



Maintenance Tips for your Automatic Home Backup Generator



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You invested in a Generac automatic home backup generator, and now you're never without power. But just like a car, air-cooled backup generators need to be properly maintained to perform as intended.

With power outages taking place daily throughout the country and hurricane season a few months around the corner, the experts at Generac have provided a few maintenance tips to keep your generator operating properly and at optimal efficiency.

For optimal efficiency when using your air-cooled generator, follow these tips:

Environment

- Verify that the generator is not placed in direct path of irrigation systems, downspouts, or positioned underneath an eave without a gutter.
- Verify the generator has proper clearance of 18" from the back and 36" on each side of the generator (including plants, fences and other materials).
- Verify the unit mounting surface is in good condition (free from cracks, stable, level, etc.).
- Check the area surrounding the unit for evidence of excess water (standing water, eroded landscape, water marks on enclosure, etc.).

Enclosure

- Verify all foreign material is removed from inside and outside the enclosure.
- Verify the intake and exhaust louvers on the sides of the generator are clean and free of debris.

Control Panel

- Verify the control panel fuse has not opened.

Battery & Fuel System

- Verify the battery terminals are clean and tight.
- Check the integrity of the fuel system components (fuel plenum, regulator assembly, external fuel lines, etc.).
- Check all fuel system fittings to ensure they are tight and not leaking.
- Verify the fuel system is clear of debris and corrosion.

Engine System

- Verify that the engine oil level is sufficient.
- Inspect the air filter and determine if replacement is needed.

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