



MAINTENANCE TIPS FOR YOUR GENERATOR



GENERAL MAINTENANCE TIPS

Regular checks that can save you time and troubles are:

Change oil regularly: Engine oil keeps parts moving smoothly. Change it every 50-100 hours of operation or every 6-12 months for portable generators. For standby units, aim for 100-200 hours or every 1-2 years. Even if you don't use your generator often, oil can go stale.

Inspect for leaks: Before every use, quickly check around your generator and its storage area for any signs of fuel or oil leaks. Catching these early prevents bigger problems.

Check fuel & freshness: Always ensure you have enough fuel (gasoline, diesel, or propane). Keep an eye on fuel freshness, especially for gasoline, as old fuel can cause your generator to run poorly or clog the carburetor.

Empty tank for storage: If storing a gasoline generator for over a month, either add a fuel stabilizer (which can extend fuel life up to a year) or, for the safest option, empty the fuel tank completely.

Test runs are crucial: Periodically run your generator to ensure it starts and powers up correctly. How often depends on how critical your generator is and proximity to storm season, from weekly to yearly.

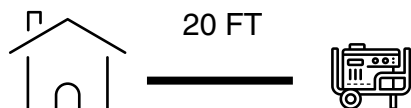
Replace worn parts: If you notice any broken or worn components, such as extension cords, transfer switches, or fuel lines, replace them promptly. Contact Dalys spare parts department for any information or doubt you may have: spareparts@disc.ie - 021 4390003.

Clean/replace air filter: The air filter stops dirt from entering the engine. A dirty filter reduces performance. Check your generator's manual for specific cleaning or replacement intervals.

Maintain spark plug: A clean and correctly gapped spark plug ensures easy starting. Refer to your manual for cleaning instructions and the correct gap size.

Store in a dry place: Always store your generator in a dry, cool location to protect it from moisture and extreme temperatures.

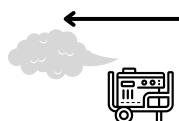
Keep battery charged (electric start): If your generator has an electric or remote start, keep its built-in battery charged, especially during extended storage, so it is ready at the push of a button.



ENSURE 3-4 FT OF CLEAR SPACE ABOVE AND AN ALL SIDES FOR CORRECT VENTILATION



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