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## Portable Generators Become Man's Best Friend While Hunting

**CLEVELAND, OHIO** (October 2014) – At any time of year, portable generators can be a valuable resource during a hunt. So when hunting takes you to a remote location, be prepared with temporary electric power.

“As a reliable source of backup power, portable generators can be an added benefit to any hunting experience,” said Joe Harding, representative for the Portable Generator Manufacturers’ Association (PGMA). “Portable generators allow hunters to be comfortable, providing the flexibility of having power when and where it’s needed – even in the remotest of locations.”

Portable generators allow hunters flexibility and comfort while away from home, by powering items such as small appliances and heaters. However, precaution should be taken when using portable generators. Here are some carbon monoxide facts and key safety tips to remember while operating portable generators:

- **Engine exhaust contains carbon monoxide.** You cannot smell, see or taste carbon monoxide, and it can be deadly.
- **Keep generators outdoors.** Only operate a generator outside, far away from windows, doors and vents to reduce the risk of carbon monoxide poisoning. Do not use portable generators inside tents or partially-enclosed spaces.
- **Always place your portable generator downwind.** Pointing the exhaust away from camp is critical to avoid carbon monoxide accumulating in occupied spaces.
- **Be prepared.** Always read and follow the operator’s manual before starting the generator.

Other factors to consider when selecting a portable generator for outdoor recreation experiences include noise level, fuel efficiency, run time and power output quality. Users should always adhere to safety precautions and remember to have available fuel on-hand for any necessary refueling.

To learn more, visit [pgmaonline.com](http://pgmaonline.com).

**About Portable Generator Manufacturers' Association**

The Portable Generator Manufacturers Association (PGMA) is a trade association that seeks to develop and influence safety and performance standards for the portable generator industry and its products. Formed in 2009, PGMA members include the major manufacturers of portable generators sold in North America including [American Honda Motor Co.](#), [Briggs & Stratton Home Power Products](#), [Champion Power Equipment](#), [Generac Power Systems](#), [Pramac America](#), [Subaru Industrial Power](#), [Techtronic Industries North America](#), [Wacker Neuson Production Americas LLC](#) and [Yamaha Motor Corp USA](#).

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