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## PGMA Offers Fire Departments Ready-to-Use Toolkit for Portable Generator Safety Education

*Free Take It Outside® resources help local departments reinforce carbon monoxide prevention before storms, outages and other generator-use events.*

June 05, 2026—Part of the vital safety work done by local fire departments includes educating residents about the importance of alarms for detecting carbon monoxide and smoke. With the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Conference & Expo upcoming June 22-24 in Las Vegas, the [Portable Generator Manufacturers' Association \(PGMA\)](#) is reminding fire prevention professionals and local communities of its Take It Outside® Fire Department Toolkit. The online resource is designed to complement the efforts of local fire departments in raising awareness about CO protection.

Many local communities will have times when households turn to portable generators, whether during electrical outages, storms, wildfires, or public-safety shutoffs. PGMA created a kit of plug-and-play educational materials that departments can easily fold into their existing outreach.

The Take It Outside Fire Department Toolkit includes safety and public service announcement videos, fact sheets on power outage preparedness and campground safety, shareable social media content, and Safety Town kids' educational materials. It can be accessed at <https://www.takeyourgeneratoroutside.com/safety-resources/fire-department-safety-toolkit/>.

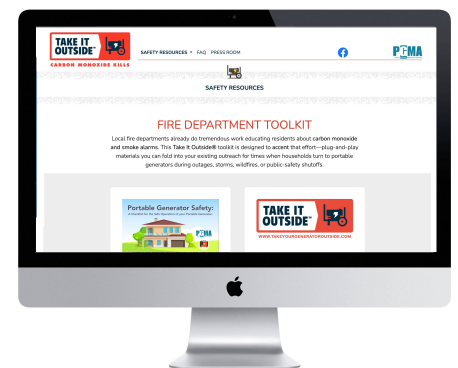
When fire crews respond, they routinely find homes and businesses running generators near doors, windows, or vents—conditions that can create CO and fire hazards. The Take It Outside Toolkit reinforces CO and smoke detector messaging with clear, practical guidance on safe placement, ventilation, and operation of portable generators.

PGMA provides these and other safety resources specifically designed to help generator users operate responsibly and confidently. Everything can be accessed at <https://www.takeyourgeneratoroutside.com/>.

### About PGMA

The Portable Generator Manufacturers' Association (PGMA) is a trade association that seeks to develop and influence safety and performance standards for our industry's products. The Association is also dedicated to educating consumers and tradespersons on the safe use of portable generators and has developed the Take it Outside® campaign to support its mission. Formed in 2009, PGMA members include major manufacturers of portable generators sold in North America and a significant majority of the industry. [www.pgmaonline.com](http://www.pgmaonline.com).

Member companies include American Honda Motor Co., Champion Power Equipment, DuroMax Power Equipment, Firman Power Equipment, Generac Power Systems, JD North America, Harbor Freight Tools USA, Inc., and associate members, Figaro USA, Inc., GenTent Safety Canopies, and Nemoto Sensor Engineering.



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