

## Say No to CO!

Protect yourself and your family from carbon monoxide poisoning (called CO) when using portable generators and pressure washers.

- You cannot see or smell CO, but it can kill you or make you sick.
- Be safe when you're using these machines.

## **BE SAFE:**

- √ NEVER use the generator indoors or in a garage, carport, or basement.
- √ Keep the generator or pressure washer engine outside and away from doors, windows, and vents.
- $\checkmark$  Read product directions for other safety tips.
- ✓ Install a battery-operated CO detector near the bedrooms.
- Chain the generator to a tree or other fixed object to prevent theft.
- $\sqrt{}$  Look for symptoms of CO poisoning:

Headache Confusion Fatigue Seizures

Dizziness Loss of consciousness

Nausea/vomiting

Get out of the house and seek medical help immediately if you or a family member have these symptoms!

<sup>\*</sup> Recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Consumer Product Safety Commission