



Storm-Ready Generator Checklist

For SETX homeowners with a Generac home standby generator
Vidor · Orange · Beaumont · Southeast Texas

Before storm season (and before any big storm)

- ☐ **Switch is on AUTO.** Check the controller. If it says OFF or MANUAL, your generator won't start on its own when the power goes out.
- ☐ **No warning lights or alarms.** Look at the controller screen. A red or yellow light or an alarm message means call a pro.
- ☐ **Weekly exercise runs are happening.** Most Generacs run a short self-test once a week. If you haven't heard it in a while, get it checked.
- ☐ **Area around the unit is clear.** No leaves, grass clippings, vines, stored items or fire ant mounds against or under it. Keep the vents open.
- ☐ **Know your last service date:** _____ More than a year ago? It's due.
- ☐ **Know where your main breaker is** so you can find it in the dark.
- ☐ **Dealer phone number saved in your phone** before the storm, not during it.
- ☐ **Know your fuel type** (natural gas or propane). On propane, check the tank gauge and schedule a refill early.

Safety first: Don't open panels, do electrical work, or handle fuel lines yourself. Smell gas? Leave the area and call your gas company. **Leave the rest to a pro.**

What a pro maintenance visit covers

- Oil and filter change
- Spark plugs checked, and replaced on schedule
- Battery test (a battery can look fine and still fail to crank)
- Full inspection of the unit
- Test run to make sure it starts and takes the load

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