



QUESTIONS TO ASK WHEN CHOOSING A GENERATOR FOR YOUR BUSINESS

A go-to list of the top 10 questions to ask when choosing a generator for your business. Know your options and equip yourself to make the best choice.

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Choosing a generator for your business is a big step. Like any other decision you've made for your company, it'll have an impact on your productivity for years to come. That's why we're here to make sure you're equipped with the information you need to know in order to choose the best generator for your business. Ask these questions to make sure you find the best fit and stay powerful for years to come.

BEFORE YOU LOOK FOR A GENERATOR

What size generator do I need?

A generator's size is determined by its electrical output. You'll need to take into account the size of your business and the number of appliances/electronics you'll need to power up. Ask your generator dealer for assistance in calculating generator size.

What price range do I need to stay within?

Set a clear budget before you begin shopping. It will help you stay focused on the options that make sense for your business without breaking the bank.

How important are sustainability and low emissions to me?

If your business is paperless, committed to recycling, or otherwise eco-friendly, it's normal to want that environmental consciousness to extend to your new generator. Make sure you speak to your generator dealer about this, and they'll prevent you with high-efficiency/low-waste options.

How noisy can my team and I tolerate a generator being?

One of the many perks of Generac generators is that they get the job done without being distracting or disruptive. Make sure you inquire about a generator's noise levels. After all, the point is productivity - the last thing you want is for your team's productivity to be undermined by a clunky generator.

Do I need to get any installation permits?

Every town and county is different when it comes to the permits you'll need before installing a backup generator for your business. At GenerX, we take care of permits for our customers; make sure that, whoever your generator dealer is, they do the same.

AS YOU CONSIDER YOUR OPTIONS

What type of fuel does this generator take?

Ask your generator dealer how much fuel you'll need stored in order to power up your generator for an average outage (between 1 and 4 days). Determine how much storage space your business has for generator fuel, and have a plan for acquiring more before you run out.

What are the monthly maintenance requirements for this generator?

Most generators will need to run for at least a few minutes once a month in order to keep its parts in good shape. Others need to run more frequently or for more time. Make sure you get clear instructions from your generator dealer about what you and your team need to do to take care of your generator.

Does this generator automatically turn on in a power outage, or will someone have to manually flip the switch?

This is important to know ahead of time. If your generator is supposed to turn on automatically during an outage but doesn't, you'll know right away that something is off. However, if it requires a manual switch, make sure to designate this responsibility to team members ahead of time to guarantee that things go as smoothly as possible.

Does this generator provider offer a maintenance plan?

A maintenance plan is an excellent way to get all of the perks of generator maintenance (regular servicing, refueling, diagnostics, and preemptive fixes) without paying thousands of dollars up front. We highly recommend going with a generator dealer who offers a monthly maintenance plan.

What is the warranty for this generator?

Always ask about the warranty on a generator you're considering. This is a major appliance, and it's important to know which parts, repairs, and other elements are covered - and for how long.

You're all set to find the best generator for your business. Don't hesitate to reach out to us to get started and get a free quote.

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