



## **The Orlando Fire Department wants you to be safe and prepared this Hurricane Season.**

**Having a generator is important when the power goes out for a period of time, especially for residents with special needs. Here are some safety tips:**

- Generators should be used OUTSIDE in well-ventilated locations.
- Place generators so that exhaust fumes can't enter the home through windows, doors, or other openings in the building.
- Generators can produce exhaust fumes that can be deadly, such as carbon monoxide gas.
- Make sure to install carbon monoxide (CO) alarms in your home.
- City residents can request a free CO/Smoke alarm combo from [orlando.gov/fire](http://orlando.gov/fire).
- Test CO alarms at least once a month and change batteries twice a year.



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## The Orlando Fire Department wants you to practice fire safety this July.

**From fireworks to having a fire safety plan - here are some quick reminders.**

- Each July 4th, thousands of people, most often children, teens, and pets are injured by consumer fireworks.
- OFD does not encourage the use of fireworks, however, if you choose to use them:
  - Determine a clear area free of combustibles.
  - Read all directions carefully.
  - Only light one firework at a time.
  - Do not drink while lighting fireworks.
  - Wear safety goggles.
  - Never relight a dud firework - place in a bucket of water.
  - Never carry fireworks on your person, including in your pocket or inside luggage.
- Make a home fire escape plan and practice it at least twice a year.
- Never leave an area unattended when cooking or grilling.
- Keep matches, candles, and lighters out of the reach of children and pets.
- Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, inside bedrooms, and outside sleeping areas.



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