

Generator Installation



Village of Hoffman Estates

Code Enforcement
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Permit Procedure:

- Complete and sign a *Building Permit Application*.
- All contractors must be registered, licensed and bonded accordingly.
- Supply 2 copies of your plat of survey with the scaled location indicated. Include distances from property lines, dwelling and other equipment.
- Supply manufacturer's specifications for generator and equipment installation.

Location:

- Before digging it is required that you call J.U.L.I.E. at 811 for utility locating.
- Follow manufacturer's clearances but in no case shall generator be closer than 18 inches from any structure.
- The generator shall be located at least 3' from the property line(s) and may not be located in easements.

Code Requirements:

- Installation shall be performed in a workman-like manner in compliance with the 2011 National Electrical Code, the 2009 International Residential Code and the 2009 International Fuel Gas Code.
- Steel/black iron pipe installed below grade shall be wrapped with approved electrochemical and corrosion-resistant pipe wrap.
- All piping shall be protected from damage and be located to protect from tripping and contact hazards.

Inspections:

- Natural gas piping and electrical prior to covering/burying it.
 - Main panel, transfer switch, generator panel with covers removed and electrician on-site.
 - A final inspection to witness the test is required upon completion of the project.
 - Call Code Enforcement at (847) 781-2631 to schedule inspection appointments.
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