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HINTS FOR HOMEOWNERS

STORMS MAY LEAVE YOUR HOUSE TEMPORARILY WITHOUT POWER. IF YOU USE A PORTABLE GENERATOR, HERE ARE A FEW TIPS. OPENING DOORS AND WINDOWS OR OPERATING FANS FOR VENTILATION WILL NOT PREVENT CARBON MONOXIDE BUILDUP. NEVER USE A GASOLINE-POWERED GENERATOR INSIDE YOUR HOME, GARAGE OR OTHER ENCLOSED AREA. GENERATORS SHOULD NOT BE CONNECTED DIRECTLY TO HOUSEHOLD WIRING WITHOUT AN APPROPRIATE TRANSFER SWITCH INSTALLED TO PREVENT BACKFEED ALONG POWER LINES, WHICH COULD ELECTROCUTE ANYONE COMING IN CONTACT WITH THEM, INCLUDING LINE WORKERS MAKING REPAIRS. FOR MORE TIPS, VISIT E-S-F-I--DOT--ORG.