

Staying safe during load shedding

Stay safe when using a generator during load shedding

If you are using a generator, or planning on acquiring one, it is important to make sure that you are covered to avoid any financial setbacks with claims relating to loss, theft or damage.



Here are some tips to keep you safe when using a generator:

- Have a qualified technician or electrician install your generator in accordance with SABS requirements.
- Operate your generator outdoors because the output gases are toxic.
- Use the correct fuel for your generator.
- Store the fuel in approved containers in a secure location.
- Keep the generator as dry as possible.
- Turn off the generator to cool before you refuel.
- Keep children and pets away, generators have hot components.
- Run the generator before you connect appliances, one by one.
- Service your generator regularly.
- Do not use backfeeding, a process of introducing generator power to your home without isolating the power supply to restore power to your home as it is highly dangerous because electrical loads are not balanced. Also, unbalanced loads are inefficient and put extra strain on your generator.

Safeguarding you, your loved ones, and your possessions during load shedding.

Speak to your financial adviser.

