

# HOW TO CHOOSE A PORTABLE GENERATOR

1. Choose which devices you want to power at the same time.
2. Record and add the running watts listed for each device that you need to power.
3. Record the starting watt requirements for each device.
4. Add the starting watts for the highest starting watt device plus the total running watts to determine the total wattage requirements.

## FOR EMERGENCY BACKUP



**700 watts** Refrigerator  
**2200 watts** Sump Pump  
**875 watts** Furnace



**3250 watts** Window AC  
**2000 watts** Well Pump

## FOR THE HOME



**1000 watts** Microwave  
**1800 watts** Space Heater  
**100 watts** Lamp



**500 watts** 27" TV  
**800 watts** Laptop  
**1500 watts** Coffee Machine

## FOR RECREATION



**100 watts** Radio  
**250 watts** Slow Cooker  
**200 watts** Fan



**150 watts** 13" TV  
**300 watts** Blender

## FOR THE OUTDOORS



**1200 watts** Electric Lawn Mower  
**350 watts** Electric Line Trimmer  
**450 watts** Electric Hedge Trimmer



**960 watts** Edger  
**100 watts** 12" electric chain saw

## FOR CONSTRUCTION



**600 watts** Hand Drill  
**1600 watts** Air Compressor  
**1200 watts** Circular Saw



**1200 watts** Hand Sander  
**1200 watts** Work Light  
**600 watts** Paint Sprayer

\*Allow 3 times the listed running watts for starting these devices