



STANDBY EMERGENCY GENERATORS Specifications & Permit Requirements

Within the City of Woodstock, a standby emergency generator is allowed subject to issuance of a required building permit and compliance with the following minimum standards.

Anyone wanting to install a standby emergency generator in the City of Woodstock must make written application for a required building permit. Permit applications are available from the City of Woodstock Department of Community and Economic Development.

The cost of the permit, which is payable when the permit is approved and ready to be issued, is \$55.00 for a residential application and \$110.00 for a commercial/industrial application.

Application for a permit must be accompanied by:

- a copy of the manufacturer's specifications sheet;
- a site plan showing the location of the generator on the subject property;
- a copy of the electrician's license; and
- a letter from the electrician stating that he/she is doing the electrical work at the subject property.

A standby emergency generator shall be located a minimum of one foot (1') from any side or rear parcel line, and not within a front yard setback. The distance between the generator and a principal and/or accessory structure on a parcel shall comply with the distance set forth in the manufacturer's specifications.

Questions regarding the installation of a standby emergency generator may be directed to the City's building inspectors.

