



TOWN OF PITTSFORD

Building Department

GENERATOR

What information does the Town need to issue a building permit for a generator installation?

- Where will the generator be located on the property (Drawn on a copy of property survey)?
- Do you have the installation instructions and operating manual for the generator?
- Who will be installing the generator?
- Does the company or contractor have insurance?
- Energy Audit letter from RG&E indicating the existing public utility main has sufficient capacity to accommodate a generator at your home.
- Will the installation of the generator negatively affect your neighbors? (i.e. noise or visually)

Facts about Generators:

- Generators cannot be placed forward of the front wall of the house.
- Generators must be located outside of a properties setback.
- Generators need to be placed at least 5 feet from combustibles unless the manufacturer specifications state otherwise.
- Generators need to be placed at least 5 feet away from any opening (i.e. window, door or vent pipe) to minimize the potential for exhaust to enter the home.