MINIMUM CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS

No windows or openings in the wall permitted within 5 feet from any point of the generator.

60 inches Minimum Distance All Around
36" if the surface has a fire resistant rating of at least one hour per NFPA 37

Top of Generator

These guidelines are based upon the requirements of NFPA 37 and the manufacturer’s requirement for air flow for proper operation. Local codes may be different and more restrictive than what is described here.

Clearance from the ends and front of the generator should be 36" minimum per NFPA 37. This would include shrubs, trees and any kind of vegetation. Clearance at the top should be a minimum of 60 inches from any structure, overhang or projections from the wall. The generator should not be placed under a deck or other structure that is closed in and would limit or contain air flow.

NOTE:
Failure to follow these minimum clearance guidelines may result in the generator failing inspection by the local building, electrical or fire inspector requiring the generator be reinstalled in the correct location.