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Generac® Now Offers Generac Installation Program for Residential Applications

Waukesha, Wis. – April 24, 2009 – Generac Power Systems, Inc., Waukesha, Wis., is committed to providing consumers with the highest quality and most reliable standby power solution products in the industry. Continuing with their commitment to provide the best in standby power, Generac has created the Generac Installation Program to ensure the proper installation of Generac automatic standby generators by matching the purchaser of a Generac generator with a local authorized installation professional.

“While the average do-it-yourselfer has a basic understanding of an automatic standby generator, we recommend the installation to be completed by a licensed electrical professional to ensure warranty eligibility,” according to Dave Rademaker, installation program manager, Generac Power Systems. “Generac and its partners are committed to ensuring our customers with peace of mind by delivering a superior product and ownership experience.”

The installation program is available to any retail outlet offering Generac products. To take advantage of the program, customers must purchase the in-home survey, which will help to select the correct generator to handle their backup power needs. A qualified local installer will schedule an in-home visit to assess the customer’s backup power needs as well as review important installation details. During this time, a factory-trained technician will review and evaluate the site for necessary preparatory work and non-typical issues that may cause a problem during installation. Customers will receive the results from the survey that will list a detailed generator, transfer switch, proposed installation package as well as additional associated costs such as installation services and custom electrical work, if applicable.

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“By purchasing the proposed installation package, customers can guarantee a timely and accurate installation of their new Generac automatic standby generator,” says Rademaker. “Our Generac factory authorized installers are knowledgeable in all aspects of generator sizing and installation. Customers can depend on our experts to get the job done, safely and efficiently.”

The Generac installation package includes consultation and planning; job site preparation; generator placement; basic electrical installation which includes installation of transfer switch within two feet of main electrical panel and 30 feet of the generator and connection of selected circuits determined by consultation; basic materials; testing and startup; job site cleanup; and final walk-through and demonstration. The Generac installation package does not include permits and fuel connection due to varying requirements.

Generac introduced the first gaseous-fueled automatic home standby system in 1989 and has been the leading brand ever since. Generac is a proud supporter of the [Home Safety Council](#) and has earned the [Good Housekeeping Seal](#) after evaluation by the *Good Housekeeping* Research Institute. For more information on Generac residential and commercial products, visit www.Generac.com or call 888-GENERAC.

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About Generac Power Systems, Inc.

Since 1959, Generac Power Systems, Inc., has been a leading, innovative manufacturer and marketer of portable and standby generators, automatic transfer switches, modular paralleling systems, and small engines for recreational vehicle, residential, and commercial applications. Generac's power systems range in output from 2 to 9,000 kilowatts. Generac is a proud supporter of the Home Safety Council and earned the Good Housekeeping Seal in 2009. For more information on Generac and its extensive line of both portable and automatic generators, visit www.GENERAC.com.

Accomplishments

The Generac® Guardian series 20 kW Air-Cooled Standby Generator was named one of Professional Builder's 2008 "100 Best New Products"; was a finalist for the Building Products' "2008 MVP Awards" and Electrical Contracting Products' "2008 Innovation Award." In addition to the GenReady Load Center Panel, the 20 kW Air-Cooled Standby Generator received Professional Remodeler's 2008 "50 Most Innovative Products Award." In 2007, Building Products named the Generac® 16 kW QuietSource commercial generator one of its "2007 Top Products." Generac also received Building Operating Management's "2007 Reader's Choice Award" for the QT Series of commercial generators. The Generac Gemini® Twin Pack was a finalist for Consulting-Specifying Engineer's "2008 Product of the Year" award. Since 2006, Generac has been a Better Business Bureau Accredited business with an A+ Business rating.