

A two-story house with blue siding and white trim is shown at night. The interior lights are on, and the house is illuminated by warm outdoor lighting. A white Kohler generator is visible in the yard. The background features dark trees and a twilight sky.

Keep Your Power On,
Even When the
Power's Out.

KOHLER®
Generators

For Home and Small Business

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What's a **Standby Generator?**

A KOHLER® standby generator is installed outside your home or business like an AC unit. It's wired into the electrical panel and comes on automatically during a power outage. KOHLER generators run on propane or natural gas, so there's no refueling needed.

In just 10 seconds, a KOHLER generator automatically powers your AC, heat, sump pump and major appliances like your fridge and oven.* If you own a business, we're talking HVAC, lights, security system, cash register and computer.* Everything, all at the same time. And you don't have to do a thing.

*Based on generator and load size.



Generators 101: How It All Works.



1. Before the power goes out

Your automatic transfer switch (ATS) monitors the electricity coming from the utility. It's working 24/7 to protect your home.

2. The power goes out

When the power fails or drops below an acceptable level (brownout), the ATS signals the generator to start. In seconds, the ATS transfers your power from the utility to the generator.

3. Your generator powers your home

The generator supplies your home or business with electricity until the utility power is restored.

4. The utility power returns

When the utility power is restored, the ATS automatically transfers your power source from the generator to the utility.

5. Your generator turns off

Your KOHLER® generator automatically shuts down, ready for the next power outage.

Standby Generator vs. Portable Generator

When it comes to backup power, you have two choices.

Standby

- Ideal for backing up your home or business
- Powers critical hardwired systems like AC, heat, sump-pump, well pump, security system and large appliances
- Automatically starts and restores power in seconds, whether you're there or not
- No refueling — runs on your building's natural or LP gas
- Delivers high-quality power — won't harm your electronics



Portable

- Designed for job sites, camping, tailgating and limited backup power
- Powers plug-in items through extension cords or hardwired items through optional manual transfer switch
- Runs on gasoline or diesel
- Operates outdoors using careful safety guidelines





Why KOHLER® Generators?
Glad You Asked.

Total Reliability

During our design process, every KOHLER® generator endures hundreds of performance tests to ensure total reliability. That's why homes, businesses, governments, even the National Weather Service,[†] trust dependable, long-lasting KOHLER generators.

Powers Everything

In just 10 seconds, KOHLER generators can automatically power your HVAC, sump pump and major appliances – all at the same time.*

High-Quality Power

Our high-quality power output protects your sensitive electronics from erratic power surges.

Outlasts the Outage

Every KOHLER generator features a heavy-duty engine built to exceed the demands of standby power.

Premium Limited Warranty

You get our 5-year, 2,000-hour protection, plus a corrosion-proof enclosure that's built to last.**

*Based on generator and load size.

**14- and 20-kW models feature corrosion-proof enclosures; all other models feature corrosion-resistant enclosures.

The Power Inside – What You Need to Know.

The Engine in Your KOHLER® Generator.

The engine is the heart of generator performance and reliability – and a key indicator of generator quality.

Inside every KOHLER generator is a heavy-duty engine built to withstand extreme workloads over many years. These engines are tested and proven in punishing environments, such as industrial construction, that far exceed the demands of standby power. They produce significant power while staying true to voltage and frequency ratings.



Why Motor Starting Is Important.

Generator wattage isn't the only criteria for buying a home generator – peak motor starting is important too. That's because large appliances like your AC and fridge need sharp increases in power to start up.

KOHLER generators handle those peak load demands with high motor-starting ratings that won't drop power to other appliances. In fact, depending on your electrical requirements, you may find that a smaller generator with a high starting rating will work for you.



Estimate Your Power Needs.

Here's a quick tool to "ballpark" the right size KOHLER® generator for your home or business. The best way to determine your specific power needs is to ask your generator professional to perform a site survey. He or she will analyze your electrical load and specify and install the proper generator system.



Your Electrical Needs	8 – 14 kW	15 – 25 kW	26 – 48 kW	49 – 150 kW
Furnace fan	x	x	x	For greater than 200-amp service in larger homes and small businesses
Refrigerator/freezer	x	x	x	
Sump pump	x	x	x	
Lighting	x	x	x	
Well pump	x	x	x	
Television/radio	x	x	x	
Computer	x	x	x	
Garage door opener	x	x	x	
Security system	x	x	x	
Central air system	x	x	x	
Water heater		x	x	
Washing machine		x	x	
Electric range		x	x	
Clothes dryer			x	
Dishwasher			x	
Microwave oven			x	
Toaster oven			x	
Extensive power requirements			x	

This chart provides a rough sizing estimate. As always, the best way to determine your specific power needs is to consult a licensed electrical contractor. Visit KohlerGenerators.com for a sizing calculator to determine your needs.

Find Your

Perfect Generator.



Model	8RESV	10RESV
Rated Power LPG (Liquid Propane)/NG (Natural Gas) (kW)	8/7	10/9
Voltage @ 60 Hz Single-Phase	120/240	
Amps LPG/NG @ 240 V Single-Phase	33.3/29.2	41.7/37.5
Engine/Alternator rpm	3600	
Three-Phase Available	No	
Engine	597 cc	725 cc
	14.8 hp	21.4 hp
	KOHLER OHV SV620	KOHLER 7000 Series OHV KT725
	Single Cylinder	V-Twin
Peak Motor Starting kVA at 240 V	16.8 kVA	
Fuel	LPG/NG	
Engine Cooling	Air-Cooled	
Enclosure	Steel	
Average Sound Output dBA at 23 ft. (during exercise/normal operation)*	66/72	67/71
Single-Point Sound Output dBA at 23 ft. (during exercise/normal operation)**	63/68	64/69
Dimensions (L x W x H) in.	28 x 30 x 32	
Digital Voltage Regulation	+/- 1.0%	
Warranty	5-Year Limited	

RATINGS: Standby ratings apply to installations served by a reliable utility source. All single-phase units are rated at 1.0 power factor. The standby rating is applicable to variable loads with an average load factor of 80% for the duration of the power outage. No overload capacity is specified at this rating. Ratings are in accordance with ISO--3046/1, BS5514, AS2789 and DIN 6271.

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8 kW



10 kW



12 kW



12 kW

Model	12RESV	12RES
Rated Power LPG (Liquid Propane)/NG (Natural Gas) (kW)	12/11	12/10.4
Voltage @ 60 Hz Single-Phase	120/240	
Amps LPG/NG @ 240 V Single-Phase	50/45.8	50/43
Engine/Alternator rpm	3600	
Three-Phase Available	No	
Engine	725 cc	721 cc
	21.4 hp	23.6 hp
	KOHLER 7000 Series OHV KT725	KOHLER Command PRO OHV CH740
	V-Twin	
		Hydraulic Valve Lifters
Peak Motor Starting kVA at 240 V	16.8 kVA	32 kVA
Fuel	LPG/NG	
Engine Cooling	Air-Cooled	
Enclosure	Steel	
Average Sound Output dBA at 23 ft. (during exercise/normal operation)*	67/71	65
Single-Point Sound Output dBA at 23 ft. (during exercise/normal operation)**	64/69	63
Dimensions (L x W x H) in.	28 x 30 x 32	44 x 29 x 32
Digital Voltage Regulation	+/- 1.0%	+/-1.5%
Response Time		10 Seconds
Warranty	5-Year Limited***	

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Model	14RESA	20RESC
Rated Power LPG (Liquid Propane)/NG (Natural Gas) (kW)	14/12	20/18
Voltage @ 60 Hz Single-Phase	120/240	
Amps LPG/NG @ 240 V Single-Phase	58/50	83/75
Engine/Alternator rpm	3600	
Three-Phase Available	Yes	
Engine	725 cc	999 cc
	23.6 hp	30.9 hp
	KOHLER Command PRO OHV CH740	KOHLER Command PRO OHV CH1000
	V-Twin	
	Hydraulic Valve Lifters	
Peak Motor Starting kVA at 240 V	33 kVA	41 kVA
Fuel	LPG/NG	
Engine Cooling	Air-Cooled	
Enclosure	100% Corrosion-Proof Composite	
Average Sound Output dBA at 23 ft. (during exercise/normal operation)*	63/67	64/69
Single-Point Sound Output dBA at 23 ft. (during exercise/normal operation)**	58/63	62/67
Dimensions (L x W x H) in.	48 x 26 x 29	
Digital Voltage Regulation	+/- 1.0%	
Response Time	10 Seconds	
Warranty	5-Year Limited***	

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14 kW



20 kW



24 kW



30 kW

Model	24RCL	30RCL
Rated Power LPG (Liquid Propane)/NG (Natural Gas) (kW)	24/21	30/30
Voltage @ 60 Hz Single-Phase	120/240	
Amps LPG/NG @ 240 V Single-Phase	100/87	125/125
Engine/Alternator rpm	1800	
Three-Phase Available	Yes	
Engine	2.2 L	2.2 L Turbo
	39 hp	64 hp
	KOHLER KG2204 Naturally Aspirated	KOHLER KG2204T Turbo
	In-Line 4	
	Hydraulic Valve Lifters	
Peak Motor Starting kVA at 240 V	37 kVA	44 kVA
Fuel	LPG/NG	
Engine Cooling	Liquid-Cooled	
Enclosure	Corrosion-Resistant Aluminum	
Average Sound Output dBA at 23 ft. (during exercise/normal operation)*	55/61	54/62
Single-Point Sound Output dBA at 23 ft. (during exercise/normal operation)**	53/60	54/61
Dimensions (L x W x H) in.	74 x 33 x 45	
Digital Voltage Regulation	+/- 1.0%	
Response Time	10 Seconds	
Warranty	5-Year Limited	

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Model	38RCLB	48RCL
Rated Power LPG (Liquid Propane)/NG (Natural Gas) (kW)	38/38	48/48
Voltage @ 60 Hz Single-Phase	120/240	
Amps LPG/NG @ 240 V Single-Phase	158/158	200/200
Engine/Alternator rpm	1800	
Three-Phase Available	Yes	
Engine	2.2 L Turbo	5.0 L
	75 hp	89 hp
	KOHLER KG2204T Turbo	General Motors Vortec
	In-Line 4	V-8
	Hydraulic Valve Lifters	
Peak Motor Starting kVA at 240 V	74 kVA	113 kVA
Fuel	LPG/NG	
Engine Cooling	Liquid-Cooled	
Enclosure	Corrosion-Resistant Aluminum	
Average Sound Output dBA at 23 ft. (during exercise/normal operation)*	54/62	58/61
Single-Point Sound Output dBA at 23 ft. (during exercise/normal operation)**	54/61	56/60
Dimensions (L x W x H) in.	74 x 33 x 45	90 x 34 x 45
Digital Voltage Regulation	+/- 1.0%	
Response Time	10 Seconds	
Warranty	5-Year Limited	

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38 kW



48 kW



60 kW

Model	60RCL
Rated Power LPG (Liquid Propane)/NG (Natural Gas) (kW)	59/57
Voltage @ 60 Hz Single-Phase	120/240
Amps LPG/NG @ 240 V Single-Phase	246/238
Engine/Alternator rpm	1800
Three-Phase Available	Yes
Engine	5.7 L
	113 hp
	General Motors Vortec V-8
	Hydraulic Valve Lifters
Peak Motor Starting kVA at 240 V	144 kVA
Fuel	LPG/NG
Engine Cooling	Liquid-Cooled
Enclosure	Corrosion-Resistant Aluminum
Average Sound Output dBA at 23 ft. (during exercise/normal operation)*	60/61
Single-Point Sound Output dBA at 23 ft. (during exercise/normal operation)**	58/59
Dimensions (L x W x H) in.	90 x 34 x 45
Digital Voltage Regulation	+/- 1%
Response Time	10 Seconds
Warranty	5-Year Limited

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Model	80ERESD	100ERESD
Rated Power LPG (Liquid Propane)/NG (Natural Gas) (kW)	NA/80	100/100
Voltage @ 60 Hz Single-Phase	120/240	
Amps LPG/NG @ 240 V Single-Phase	NA/133	417/417
Engine/Alternator rpm	1800	
Three-Phase Available	Yes	
Engine	5.7 L Turbo	
	133 hp	162 hp
	General Motors Vortec V-8	
	Hydraulic Valve Lifters	
Peak Motor Starting kVA at 240 V	237 kVA	440 kVA
Fuel	NG	LPG/NG
Engine Cooling	Liquid-Cooled	
Enclosure	Steel (Aluminum Also Available)	
Average Sound Output dBA at 23 ft. (during exercise/normal operation)*	NA/71	
Single-Point Sound Output dBA at 23 ft. (during exercise/normal operation)**	NA/70	
Dimensions (L x W x H) in.	139 x 45 x 66	
Digital Voltage Regulation	+/- 0.5%	
Response Time	10 Seconds	
Warranty	5-Year Limited***	

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80 kW



100 kW



125 kW



150 kW

Model	125ERESC	150ERESC
Rated Power LPG (Liquid Propane)/NG (Natural Gas) (kW)	105/125	134/144
Voltage @ 60 Hz Single-Phase	120/240	
Amps LPG/NG @ 240 V Single-Phase	438/521	567/600
Engine/Alternator rpm	1800	
Three-Phase Available	Yes	
Engine	8.8 L Turbo	
	190 hp	259 hp
	General Motors Vortec V-8	
	Hydraulic Valve Lifters	
Peak Motor Starting kVA at 240 V	440 kVA	
Fuel	LPG/NG	
Engine Cooling	Liquid-Cooled	
Enclosure	Steel (Aluminum Also Available)	
Average Sound Output dBA at 23 ft. (during exercise/normal operation)*	NA/73	
Single-Point Sound Output dBA at 23 ft. (during exercise/normal operation)**	NA/72	
Dimensions (L x W x H) in.	139 x 45 x 66	
Digital Voltage Regulation	+/- 0.5%	
Response Time	10 Seconds	
Warranty	5-Year Limited***	

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Model K	Model L	Model M	Model N	Model O	Model P	Model Q	Model R	Model S	Model T
120-volt, 1200-watt	120-volt, 1500-watt	120-volt, 2000-watt	120-volt, 2500-watt	120-volt, 3000-watt	120-volt, 3500-watt	120-volt, 4000-watt	120-volt, 4500-watt	120-volt, 5000-watt	120-volt, 6000-watt

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