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## GENERATOR GROUNDING WAIVER – CUSTOMER INSTALL

### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Thank you for choosing Canton Chair Rental to provide a generator for your upcoming event. Canton Chair Rental is committed to the safety of our customers, your property and your guests.

In order for generators to function safely, they must be properly grounded with a copper rod inserted 6' to 8' into the ground. With the increase in utilities being buried underground, the risk for personal injury and property damage becomes a concern with generator installations. Ohio Law (3718.25-32 of the Ohio Revised Code) requires that anyone penetrating the surface of the earth must have the utilities marked on their property before they "dig." Canton Chair Rental is providing you with the information you need to abide by this law.

You must call the Ohio Utilities Protection Service (OUPS) to make arrangements for the marking of all public underground utility lines before installing the generator.

You will also need to contact the Oil and Gas Producers Underground Protection Service (OGPUPS) to make arrangements for the marking of any oil or gas drilling, transmission lines or wells in your area.

Both services are **free**.

In order to properly mark utilities, paint markings or flags may be placed on your property. **Do not** mow over, move or remove any utility paint or marking flags until after you have installed the generator.

### **HAVE PUBLIC UTILITIES MARKED:**

Please contact the Ohio Utilities Protection Service (OUPS) at **811** or **1-800-362-2764**, at least 48 hours but no more than 10 working days (excluding weekends and legal holidays) before installing the generator. You will need the following information before calling:

- County and township or city where the generator will be installed
- Date of generator installation
- Where on your property the generator will be installed
- Equipment used to install generator (normally stakes and sledge hammer)
- Nearest intersecting streets to your address
- Farthest distance from the street in front of your house to where the generator will be installed

Please be aware that someone will be on the property to mark the utilities and that any pets should be restrained and fenced areas will need to be made available.

### **HAVE ANY OIL & GAS DRILLING, WELLS OR PIPELINES MARKED:**

Contact the Oil and Gas Producers Underground Protection Service (OGPUPS) at **1-800-925-0988**. You will need all of the information you supplied to OUPS (see above) along with the section number of the property where the generator will be installed. Call your county engineer's office to get your section number. **In Stark County to obtain your section number, call the Stark County Engineer's office any time between 7:30am – 4:00pm Mon-Fri and ask to speak to someone in the Records Department.**



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**MARKING PRIVATE UTILITIES:**

Remember that there may be private utilities buried on your property also. OUPS and OGPUPS **do NOT** mark private utilities. You, the customer, are responsible for making sure any privately installed utilities are not struck. *These include, but not limited to, sprinkler systems, electrical lighting wires, gas lines (i.e. propane), artesian wells, underground structures, septic systems, down spouts, leech beds, phone lines, cable lines, pool equipment, invisible fencing, etc.*

**GENERATOR INSTALLATION:**

**Do not insert copper rod to ground the generator within 18 inches on either side of any utility markings.**

Your signature accepting your responsibilities outlined above is required below before we can rent the generator to you. We will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

*I have been informed of my responsibility to contact the Ohio Utilities Protection Service and the Ohio Oil & Gas Producers Utilities Protection Service to mark all public utilities and gas and oil wells and transmission lines and that I must mark all private underground utilities before installing the generator. I understand and accept the responsibility for any above or below ground damage and/or injuries that may occur during installation.*

Name on Order \_\_\_\_\_

Reservation # \_\_\_\_\_  
(Upper right hand corner of Canton Chair Rental contract)

Signature/  
Electronic Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Please type your first and last name

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*I understand that checking this box constitutes a legal signature confirming that I acknowledge and agree to my responsibilities listed above.*

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Complete fill in form, save and e-mail back to: a) your event consultant who sent/e-mailed this form to you OR  
b) [info@CantonChairRental.com](mailto:info@CantonChairRental.com).

OR

Print form, complete and either:

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