

New Program Available

The Columbia City Electric Department has approved <u>GenerLink™</u> to offer a brand-new option to connect to a temporary generator. With a GenerLink™ Transfer Switch, customers can now operate an emergency generator safely, protecting linemen from dangerous back feeds. The Electric Department will even install the transfer switch neatly into your meter socket! Check out <u>Columbiacity.net</u> for full instructions on how to begin the installation process for a GenerLink transfer switch.

The GenerLink[™] is a meter socket-mounted transfer switch that provides a safe and convenient way to connect portable generator power to your home in minutes! Installed behind your electric meter, the GenerLink[™] delivers generator power directly to your breaker box, eliminating the hassle of running power cords through your home. There are two models of the <u>GenerLink transfer switch</u> available. A 30-Amp model works with portable generators that have a running wattage below 8,500 watts and a 40-Amp model works with portable generators below 10,000 watts.

- A 20-foot cord is provided to connect your generator to the meter socket transfer switch.
- GenerLink[™] is designed for use with a portable generator that is connected temporarily to a home and provides a maximum continuous power output of less than 9,600 watts (40 amps). A larger compatible generator can used, but full output of the generator will not be utilized.
- GenerLink[™] will not work with an electric service rated more than 200 amps.
- Requires a 240V, four-pronged outlet on the generator.
- For an additional cost, you can also opt to have built-in surge protection for hardwired appliances not protected by power strips.
- To be eligible, the Generlink switch must be purchased from Global Power Products, customer must also sign a Liability Waiver, and the Generlink switch must be installed by the Columbia City Electric Department (*Cost of installation* **\$80**)
- A customer's electrical service must pass initial inspection by Electric Utility staff **PRIOR** to ordering the Generlink Switch to ensure eligibility.

For technical questions about the <u>Generlink</u> Switch, Customers can check out the <u>GenerLink</u> website or contact Global Power Products Directly @ (800)-886-3837



Compatible generators will have a 240V, four-pronged outlet. Each GenerLink is sold with a 20-foot GenerLock™ Connector.

