

Resetting your Generator: GENERAC (NOT in a Power Outage)

My Generator did not come on!? My Generator did not run it's weekly test cycle!? The power went out and my generator did not start automatically!? I have a red light flashing on my generator!? What does this mean?!

IMPORTANT

This means your generator is in a fault mode and WILL NOT OPERATE until you clear the fault. It will NOT run it's weekly test cycle again nor will it turn on automatically in a power outage.

YOU MUST IMMEDIATELY RESET THE GENERATOR TO CLEAR THE FAULT.

A reset must be done **each and every time** your generator activates a fault code that displays on the control panel or if you see a flashing red light appear on the controller.

STEP 1:

Go outside to the generator, open the cover and turn the generator to the "OFF" position and then press the "ENTER" button. (See photo on right).

Depending on the age and model of your Generac, it may **NOT** have an "ENTER" button on your controller, so just turn the generator to the "**OFF**" position.

This will reset the controller and/or clear the fault.

STEP 2: Wait 30 seconds.

NOTE: (Generac models have either a rocker switch or electronic push buttons).



STEP 3: Put generator into "MANUAL" position on the controller. The generator will either start or make three (3) attempts at starting. If it starts, let it run 5 minutes, then put it into the "OFF" position.

STEP 4: Wait 30 seconds until it has completely shut down, and put the unit into the "AUTO" position.

STEP 5: If it does NOT start, follow these steps (1 - 4) one more time.

If the generator still fails to start, CALL VGS at (802)-698-8125.



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NOTE: (Generac models have either a rocker switch or electronic push buttons).

STEP 3: Put the unit into the "**AUTO**" position on the controller which puts the generator in AUTOMATIC/STANDBY position.

The generator will try to start at this time or make three (3) attempts at starting with a long pause between attempts.

STEP 4: If it does NOT start after three (3) attempts, follow steps 1-3 one more time.

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