

Walk your truck and list every electric item below. Find running and starting watts on each unit's data plate or manual. Then follow the math boxes at the bottom to size your generator.

#	EQUIPMENT	RUNNING WATTS	STARTING WATTS
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			

A. Total running watts

Add up the whole Running Watts column.

 W

B. Largest starting surge

Find the item whose Starting Watts beats its Running Watts by the most. B = that item's Starting minus its Running.

 W

C. Subtotal

A + B

 W

YOUR TARGET GENERATOR SIZE

C x 1.2 (adds 20% headroom so your generator never runs maxed out)

 W

OVER 5,000 WATTS? RUN TWO GENERATORS IN PARALLEL.

Two mid-size inverter generators (like the Westinghouse iGen series) beat one big unit: redundancy if one fails, quieter service, and units one person can actually move.