How To Check The Oil In Your Generator Generac 8KW to 20KW



- 1.) Open the generator housing by lifting the top cover up and slightly to the back of the unit.
- 2.) Turn off the large 60 or 100 amp double breaker (looks like a house breaker), which is located on the side of the generator, directly behind the access panel. (see picture below) This will disconnect the power to the home.
- 3.) Locate the controller inside the generator and move the rocker switch to "RESET" or "OFF". This will shut down the generator engine.
- 4.) Locate the dipstick and check the oil level.
- 5.) If oil is needed, unscrew the oil fill cover.
- 6.) Add oil in small increments (you don't want to overfill your generator) and fill it to the "FULL" mark on the dipstick as needed. (*Oil type: 5W30 Synthetic*)
- 7.) Securely fasten the dipstick and the oil cover back on the generator.
- 8.) On the controller, reset the rocker switch to "AUTO" this will start the generator.
- 9.) Wait 10 seconds and turn on the breaker, this will reconnect the home to the generator power.
- 10.) Close the generator housing.



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