



# TOWN OF CHILI

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## Generators: What You Need to Know

- Building permits & inspections are required for standby generators
- Prior to issuance of a building permit the following must be submitted to the Town of Chili Building Department
  1. A completed application for a building permit
  2. Proof of contractor's liability and workers' compensation insurance
  3. A survey or plot plan marked to show the following:
    - Location of the generator
    - Distances to property lines and other buildings or structures
  4. The manufacturers specifications/owners/install manuals
  5. RG&E's "Natural Gas Appliance Inventory" form (must be filled out and approved by RG&E, with a work order number, before a permit can be issued. This paperwork comes from RG&E, not the Town of Chili.)
- Generators must be installed per NFPA 37 & NFPA 54
- Appliance connectors shall be exterior rated and label present at final inspection.
- An electrical inspection is required before the Town of Chili will perform the final inspection. The three electrical inspection agencies you may call are:
  1. Middle Department Electrical Inspection Agency (585)454-5191
  2. New York Electrical Inspection Agency (585)436-4460
  3. Commonwealth Electrical Inspection Agency (585)624-2380
- Failure to obtain a building permit before work starts will result in a \$100 surcharge plus two times the permit fee. Items not previously inspected shall be uncovered or otherwise exposed for the inspector. We reserve the right to ask for additional information and/or verification from a design professional if necessary.