

SADC policy for Generated Power at Community City Centre Events

Health and safety of traders, staff and the public at our events is of the utmost importance. With the attendance at these events increasing annual, St Albans District Council have decided to implement a new 'Generated Power Policy'. We ask for your co-operation to ensure everyone can operate their businesses, but in a safe environment.

Generators no longer allowed:

- 1- Petrol generators powered by Petrol
- 2- Open framed generators whether Diesel, LPG or Petrol powered

Generator allowed to be used at SADC Community City Centre Events:

- 1- Fully enclosed and silenced
- 2- Fuel types - LPG Gas or Diesel (including petrol generators converted to use LPG gas fuel)

Test Certificates Required

Each generator, along with associated cabling and distribution, should have a certificate of performance and safety test prior to use and delivery to site. Traders should also include the operation of a generator(s) and associated risks in their traders risk assessment.

As a trader you are responsible for any generator you bring on site, this includes having copies of the safety documentation and a risk assessment. The event team will be doing spot checks at the event and have the right to turn off any equipment which does not have relevant safety documentation.

Noise Levels

The level of noise created by each generator should be less than 70dBa measured at 7mtrs distance from the generator in open air. The event team will be doing spot checks at the event and have the right to turn off any equipment which does not comply with these noise levels.

Refuelling

Generators must come to the event site with a full tank of fuel. No refuelling onsite will be allowed. No extra tanks of fuel will be allowed onsite.

Generator Locations

Generator should be installed in open air. Not under tables, benches or within the confines of a marquee, a van or a trailer.

To ensure you are placed in a street trading location suitable for a generator to be placed, please confirm in your application form your intention to bring one for the event.

Barriers

All generators must be surround by barriers and placed so no one can touch the generator. It is essential that the public cannot be affected by exhaust fumes.

Barriers are provided by SADC and can be collected from the side of the street during the trader set-up period. It is the traders responsible to ensure the barriers are in place prior to starting the generator at the event.

Fire Extinguishers

Each generator should have a suitable fire extinguisher (dry powder-for electrical fires) sited near close by and signed for its application.

St Albans District Council reserves the right to turn off any generator that does not comply with the following guidelines stated above.

Guidance Notes

Examples below of generators not suitable for use in SADC city centre events.



Examples below of suitable generators for use in SADC city centre events.



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