

Generator Break-In & First Maintenance Log

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Generator Information

Brand:

Model Number:

Serial Number:

Purchase Date:

Initial Hour Meter Reading (at purchase):

Date of First Start:

Pre-Start Checklist

- ☐ Oil filled to correct level (type: _____)
- ☐ Air filter checked and properly seated
- ☐ Fuel lines and connections inspected
- ☐ Fresh fuel used (no stale or high-ethanol fuel)
- ☐ Manual's break-in section reviewed

Break-In Timeline

- ☐ Initial start — no load, 5–10 minutes
- ☐ Light load — approx. hours 1–10
- ☐ Moderate load — approx. hours 10–20
- ☐ First oil change completed at _____ hours
- ☐ Ready for full operation (including RV A/C)
- ☐ Break-in completed per manufacturer's recommendations

Hour Tracking Log

Session	Date	Hrs. Run	Load Level / Appliances Used	Running Total
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

Examples: No Load, Battery Charger, Space Heater, RV A/C, Microwave

First Oil Change Log

Date Completed:

Hour Reading at Change:

Next Oil Change Due (hours):

Oil Brand:

Viscosity (e.g., 10W-30):

Quantity Added:

Performed By:

Maintenance Notes

SAFETY REMINDER: Never run a generator indoors, in a garage, under an RV, or near windows/vents. Carbon monoxide is odorless and can be fatal within minutes. Operate outdoors only, on level ground, with proper clearance and ventilation.

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