

RESETTING A 2008-2013 GENERAC FAULT



This is the process for resetting a generator when it has a fault code (red light). Before starting to reset the generator, look at the screen that is above the buttons. It will display a fault code and the meaning. Please write down what it says before starting the process. This helps us before coming out to repair if needed.

- 1) The main switch on the top left has 3 positions. To turn the machine to the off position, place the switch in the center position and push the enter button. This will clear the fault code.
- 2) If in an outage, place the switch to the auto position (left). If utility power is not present, the generator will begin cranking. Allow it to crank.
 - If the machine fails to start on the first cranking cycle, it will automatically pause cranking, wait, and then continue cranking (approx. 2 minutes).
 - If the machine fails to start after the full cycle, call us with the code that appears.
 - If the machine starts, allow it to run. If it faults out while running, call us with the code that appears.
- 3) If there is no current outage, verify the machine works by placing the switch in the manual position (right). This will cause the machine to start cranking.
 - If the machine fails to start on the first cranking cycle, it will automatically pause cranking, wait, and then continue cranking (approx. 2 minutes).
 - If the machine fails to start after the full cycle, call us with the code that appears.
 - If the machine starts, allow it to run for 15 minutes. If it faults out while running, call us with the code that appears.
- 4) After the engine has run for 15 minutes, switch the machine to the off position (center). Once the engine has stopped, move the switch to the auto position (left).