



Emergency Generator Survey

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Summary Of Responses

As of February 27, 2020, 5:14 PM, this forum had: **Topic Start**

Attendees: 329 February 20, 2020, 6:15 PM
Responses: 267
Hours of Public Comment: 13.4

QUESTION 1

Do you believe the Town should regulate the use of permanent and portable emergency generators for residential uses?

		%	Count
Yes		53.8%	141
No		39.7%	104
Don't Know/Unsure		6.5%	17

QUESTION 2

If the Town does adopt regulations for emergency generators for residential uses, should the regulations limit the hours of operation of the generators, with an exception for bonafide medical and health reasons? Mill Valley has such a requirement.

		%	Count
Yes		60.0%	156
No		36.5%	95
Don't Know/Unsure		3.5%	9

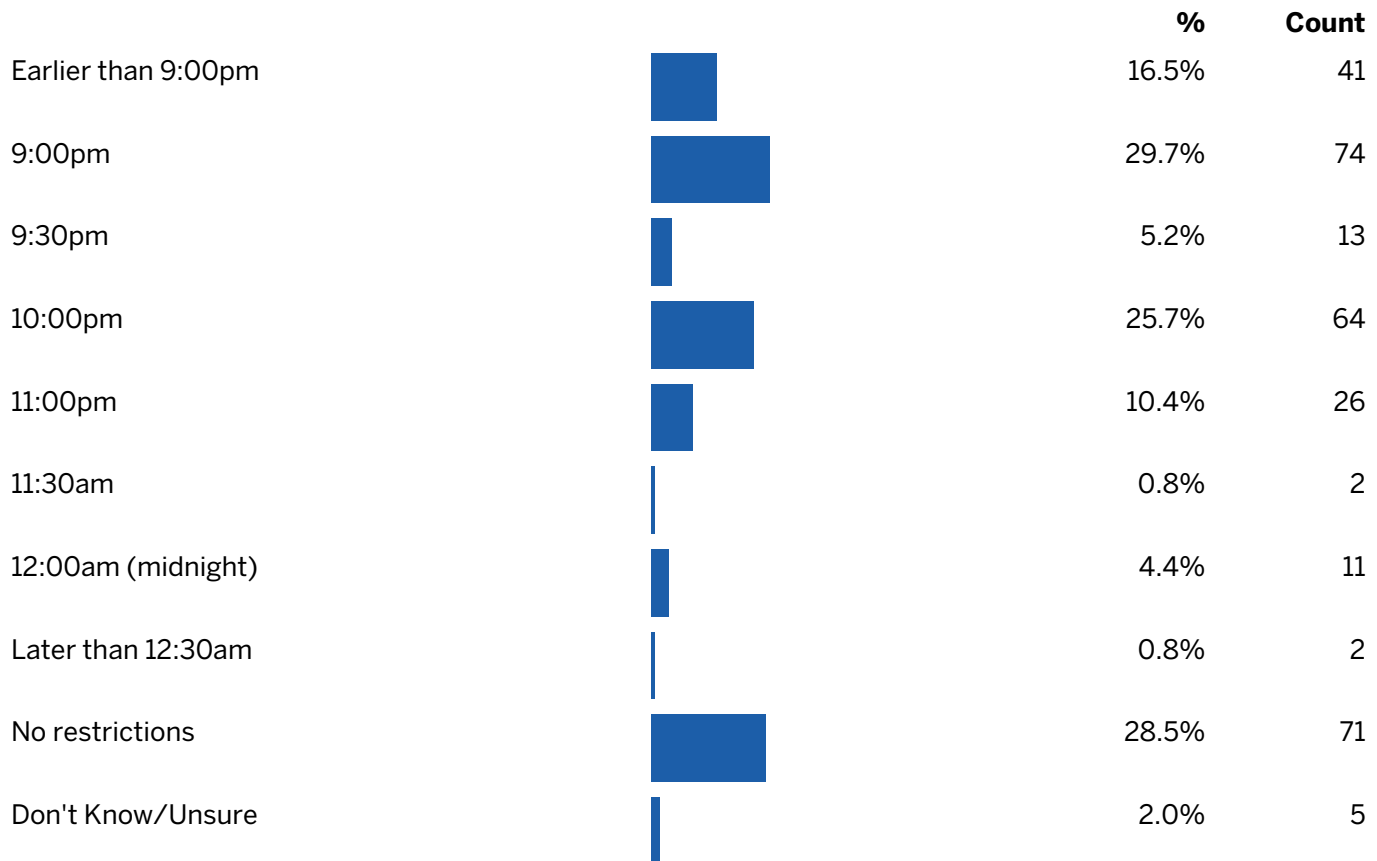
QUESTION 3

If so, please select your preferred time to require residents to turn off their emergency generators, except for

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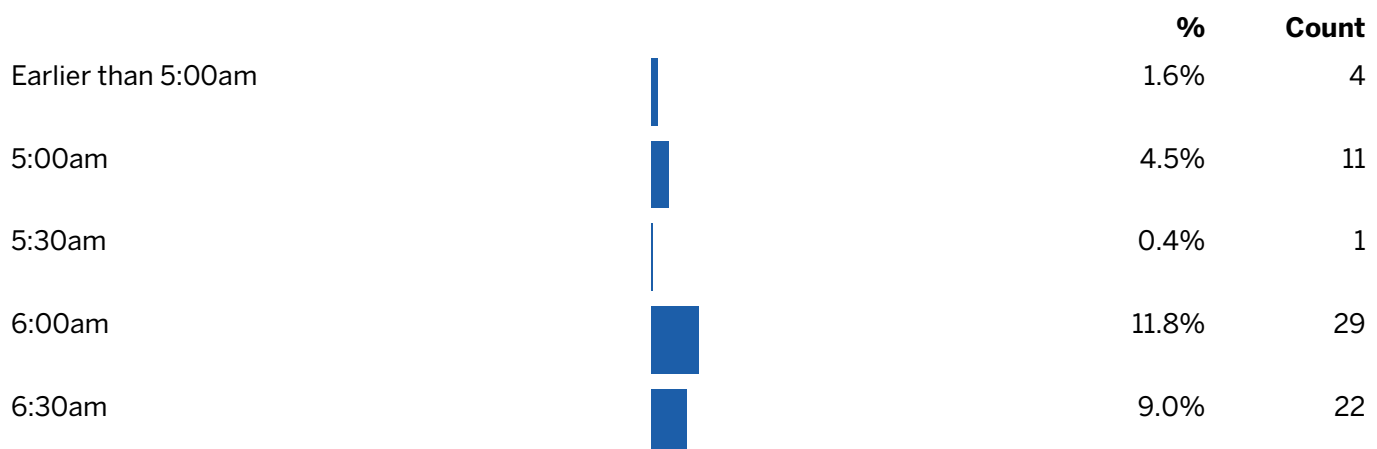
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bonafide medical and health reasons. Please select no more than 2 of the following choices:



QUESTION 4

What time should residents be allowed to turn their emergency generators back on? Please select no more than 2 of the following choices:



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		%	Count
7:00am		38.0%	93
Later than 7:00am		22.9%	56
Don't Know/Unsure		2.9%	7
No Restrictions		26.5%	65

QUESTION 5

Should the Town consider additional exceptions for the use of residential generators, besides bonafide medical or health reasons?

		%	Count
Yes		46.6%	116
No		32.1%	80
Don't Know/Unsure		21.3%	53

QUESTION 6

Suggestions:

Answered	87
Skipped	180

QUESTION 7

Should the Town require generators to have a maximum noise level, such as 69dBA as measured at the property line? (Note: "dBA" is a measure of noise levels. 69 dBA is roughly equivalent to a hair dryer.) San Rafael uses a 69dBA limit for generators.

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		%	Count
Yes		54.9%	141
No		31.5%	81
Don't Know/Unsure		8.9%	23
Yes, but a lower dBA level		4.7%	12

QUESTION 8

Should the Town permit generators for commercial uses to be operational 24 hours per day but encourage businesses to shut off their generators when not critically needed, to minimize the disturbance of neighbors?

		%	Count
Yes		69.6%	176
No		22.9%	58
Don't Know/Unsure		7.5%	19

QUESTION 9

Additional General Comments:

Answered	87
Skipped	180