

Disable the battery charger before disconnecting battery.

You will find that instruction in your owner's manual.

Who reads the owner's manual before changing batteries?

For decades the generator manufacturers did a cute little trick with their battery chargers.

Many supply a battery charger as optional equipment with their generators. One would think, since the charger comes from the generator manufacturer, that it is designed to work with the generator relatively trouble free. Not so.

Some of these chargers may be designed to produce a destructive voltage if the battery is disconnected. This higher-than-normal voltage may have the unsettling propensity to damage the generator controller. That results in an expensive repair—maybe thousands of dollars.

Never let your service tech take the battery out without disabling the battery charger!

If he blows the controller out, it is your service company's fault.

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