FAQ • XPower Powerpack 1500

What is the XPower Powerpack 1500?

- The XPower Powerpack 1500 is a portable backup power system that can supply up to 1500 watts of household electricity to demanding loads such as a microwave, fridge, sump pump and more when the power goes out. It's powered by 60 amp hours of rechargeable, non-spill batteries connected to a 1500 watt inverter and features two AC outlets and one DC outlet so you can power various devices simultaneously.

What are the likely usage scenarios for the XPower Powerpack 1500?

- The XPower Powerpack 1500 is an excellent alternative to a gas generator. It's quiet and has no fumes, fuel or moving parts, making it safe for indoor use.

- *Emergency Power* – The Powerpack 1500 can be used effectively to operate various devices during a power outage such as a fridge, cordless and cell phone, radio, lamp, home security system, microwave, sump pump and more. The XPower Powerpack 1500's integrated wheels enable you to move it from room to room, or outdoors over rough terrain.

- *Work Productivity* – The Powerpack 1500 will keep you productive when on the job. It will power office devices such as a laptop, inkjet printer, cordless phone, wireless modem and desk lamp, as well as power tools such as a drill, circular saw and more.

- *Indoor and Outdoor Recreation* - The Powerpack 1500 provides the power you need for a TV, blender, portable cooler, video game console, coffee maker and more.

Is the XPower Powerpack 1500 easily transportable?

- The XPower Powerpack 1500 weighs 60 pounds. Its wheels and detachable handle enable it to be moved easily from room to room or outdoors.

How can I recharge the XPower Powerpack 1500?

- Recharge from a wall outlet through the provided AC charger or from a vehicle socket through the provided DC charger.

How long does the Powerpack 1500 take to recharge?

- Recharging time depends on the discharge level of the internal batteries. If the Powerpack 1500 is 100% discharged, it takes up to 20 hours to recharge using the AC charger and six to eight hours using the DC charger.

How do I know what battery capacity is left?

- The battery capacity of the XPower Powerpack 1500 can be determined by using the battery level indicator on the unit. It functions similarly to the fuel gauge in a car – simply press and hold the Battery Status Switch and one or more of the four lights in the display will illuminate showing the approximate amount of charge remaining in the Powerpack.

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How many complete discharges do you get from the XPower Powerpack 1500?

- The XPower Powerpack 1500 contains sealed lead-acid batteries and typically provides 250-300 recharge/discharge cycles before its batteries are depleted and need to be recycled. With regular use, it is estimated that the XPower Powerpack 1500's internal batteries will last up to five years.

How long can I store the unit before I need to charge it?

- The XPower Powerpack 1500 should be recharged every three months to prevent discharge that might result in permanent battery damage.

- It is important to keep the XPower Powerpack 1500 charged and stored at room temperature to ensure it has power when you need it.

How can I recycle the XPower Powerpack 1500's batteries at the end of their life?

- Consumers wishing to safely dispose of batteries are encouraged to return them to local recycling depots. The website www.batterycouncil.org provides links to web resources such as local recycling programs in the U.S.

- In Canada, the battery is fully recyclable and should be accepted at any location that takes automotive starter batteries. Examples of places that accept these materials are municipal recycling drop-off centers, scrap metal dealers, and retailers who sell automotive replacement lead-acid starter batteries.

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