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Both Yamaha EF2000IS and Honda EU2000Is are popular 2000watts output portable generator in this market.

Here is a compare table list below for you to check the detail of each product before you find which is best for you.

#### Same Part

Feature	Yamaha ef2000is	Honda eu2000i
Fuel Capacity (Gallons)	1.1 gal.	1.1 gal.
Maximum Output (Watts)	2000w	2000w
Rated Output (Watts)	1600w	1600w
Maximum Current	16.7 amp @120V	16.7 amp @120V
Warranty	3 Years	3 Years

#### Different Part

Feature	Yamaha ef2000is	Honda eu2000i
Engine	Brushless Inverter	Inverter
Displacement (cc)	79 cc	98.5 cc
Run Time at 1/4 Load (hrs.)	10.5 hrs.	9.6 hrs.
Dry Weight (lbs.)	44.1 lbs.	46.3 lbs.
Noise Level (dbA)	51.5 dbA – 61 dbA	53 dbA – 59 dbA
Size (LxWxH)	19.3"x11"x17.9"	20.1"x11.4"x16.7
12V Cables	Standard	Optional
Color	Blue	Red
Price	\$1099	\$1149

The Yamaha EF2000iS and Honda's equivalent generator, the EU2000i, are remarkably similar. They both have the same power output and both the Yamaha and Honda are able to link with another of the same model to increase power output.

Both generators make excellent portable power solutions. One obvious difference between the two is the color. Yamaha went with its quintessential bright blue, and Honda, predictably, made its generator red.

**Compare the price, ease of use, included accessories and value**

**But the Yamaha EF2000iS portable generator is better for several reasons, beyond the striking aesthetic quality and blue color that trumps Honda. The reasons are as follows:**

- Yamaha's EF2000iS generator is **easier to maintain**. While the Honda calls for an extensive combustion chamber cleaning after only 300 hours of use, the Yamaha simply needs its head cleaned after 300 hours of use or once per year. Honda's generator also calls for an air filter service every three months, while the EF2000iS only requires such servicing every six months.
- While both generators are able to charge 12 volt batteries, Yamaha thoughtfully **included the battery cables** as standard equipment with the EF2000iS. Honda's EU2000i **does not ship with the cables**. So, either don't forget to special order the cables, or simply buy the Yamaha.
- **Yamaha's MSRP is lower**. Also, for the base price, Yamaha includes battery cables.
- The Yamaha EF2000iS will run nearly an hour **longer** on the same 1.1 gallon tank capacity at a quarter rated load than the Honda EU2000i
- The Yamaha EF2000iS is over two pounds **lighter** than Honda's EU2000i and is 2 decibels **quieter!**
- The Yamaha EF2000iS offers a Fuel Gauge to know how much fuel is in the Fuel Tank. The Honda EU2000i **does not**.
- The Yamaha EF2000iS also has a built in fuel shut off valve, so you can run the carburetor completely dry for storage. The Honda EU2000i **does not offer this feature**. So good luck trying to get your Honda started after storing the unit for months with stale fuel in it.

**The obvious choice is clear. Why buy a Honda, when you can get a Yamaha for a better price, more features, lighter, quieter and more value? You gotta get a Yamaha!**