

POWER FOR THERMOKING

THERMOKING HISTORY

1972

Opened Yadle Thermo King in Columbia, SC

1984

Acquired Dealership in Charleston, SC

1992

Established Florence, SC Facility

2010

Awarded Thermo King Dealer of the Year

2013

Yadle Awarded Thermo King Dealership

1979

Opened Columbia Truck Refrigeration, Inc. & Awarded Dealership

1987

Mobile Service Opened in Florence, SC

2003

Awarded Supplier Excellence Award from Golden State Foods, Inc.

2012

Awarded Supplier of the Year for Reyes Holdings



THE BEGINNING OF A LEGEND

In 1972 at the age of 16, Ritchie McQueeney began working for the Yadle Truck Refrigeration in Charlotte, North Carolina. Two months later they were awarded the **THERMO KING** dealership. After graduating from high school and completing his bachelor's degree, Ritchie opened a branch in Columbia and 4 years later purchased a Thermo King Dealership. Today, Thermo King employs **57** people, with locations in South Carolina (Columbia, Charleston and Florence). Services include providing **REFRIGERATION** for the **TRANSPORT** of meats and fresh produce to grocery stores.

However, what happens in the event of a **POWER** outage? How do they keep the refrigerators running to **SAFELY** transport frozen goods? How do they **FUEL** their equipment?

RELIABLE POWER

In 1989, **HURRICANE HUGO** hit the east coast and Thermo King experienced 15 days without utility power and had **NO** backup generator. Pumps were unable to run and trailers could not be fueled. Ultimately, their business was barely operable. Since then, Ritchie has depended upon **NIXON POWER SERVICES** to provide reliable **BACK UP POWER** and KOHLER generators for his facilities, trucks and even his personal home.



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When asked how **KOHLER GENERATORS** have helped his company grow throughout the years, he stated, "Being in a hurricane zone, our company needs to ensure that we can provide service **24/7**. When a hurricane hits, everything from churches to grocery stores rely on our business to transport food and water to victims. In 2016, during Hurricane Matthew, we experienced the **DIFFERENCE** of reliable backup power. The entire county was without utility power for 4 days, however Thermo King remained **FULLY** operational and provided people with the goods and services they desperately needed."

POWER YOU CAN TRUST

The Thermo King Business facilities are not the only places that benefit from Kohler generators. Ritchie's home and Lake House are 100 miles from the coast and in an effort to protect his family in the event of a storm, he installed two KOHLER residential generators.



He states, "**THE ONLY PROBLEM I EXPERIENCE WITH MY GENERATOR IS THAT IT IS SO QUIET I CAN NEVER EVEN TELL WHEN IT IS RUNNING.**"

Thanks to Nixon Power Services and the reliability of KOHLER generators, Ritchie continues operations **NO MATTER** what Mother Nature brings.

To learn more about Ritchie's business, visit: <https://www.thermokingcolumbia.com/>