

SAFE HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR PORTABLE OXYGEN CYLINDER / TANK SYSTEM

DO NOT...

- Store or use oxygen cylinders near heat sources: electric or gas, open flames (candles / stove) or allow smoking nearby.
- Store tanks within 20' of flammable gases
- Drag, slide or drop cylinders or allow them to strike each other violently
- Remove the valve protection cap until the cylinder is secured in a stand, cart or case
- Permit oil, grease or other combustible substances to come in contact with cylinders, devices or tubing.
- Use petroleum-based lubricants (Vaseline) or hand lotions on skin around face & neck
- Tamper w/ safety devices on valves or tanks
- Remove product identification labels
- Allow tanks to run out before re-ordering

DO...

- Post the NO SMOKING sign in your home and store cylinders in a dry well-ventilated area of the home at room temperature
- Protect cylinders from rain, heat & cold
- Secure your cylinders at all times! In your home, car or while carrying them with you.
- Always store cylinders in the upright position and separate empty & full cylinders
- Be sure that oxygen cylinders are free of debris, dirt and grease or oil. If grease, oil or debris is present, DO NOT USE that tank!
- Use water based lubricants like KY Jelly to prevent skin irritation around nose / ears
- Close valve when tanks aren't in use / empty
- Keep cylinders out of reach of children
- Re-order tanks 2 days in advance please