

HOME MEDICAL OXYGEN SAFETY TIPS

If you have questions, contact the Tinley
Park Fire Department: (708)444-5200



- Do not smoke while oxygen is in use (including vaping)
- Do not allow family, friends or visitors to smoke while visiting
- Be careful near gas appliances (stoves, ovens, fireplaces, sparking toys)
- Ensure your smoke and carbon dioxide detectors are working properly
- Do not use petroleum-based products (oils, hand lotion, Vaseline, Chapstick, Vicks)
- Ensure you have a clear walking path, oxygen tubing can be a tripping hazard
- Post signs notifying visitors oxygen is being used in your home
- Use caution near toasters and similar appliances that produce heat
- Avoid using aerosol products, they can ignite in the presence of a spark
- Do not use, light or blow out candles with oxygen present
- Do not use hair dryers, curling irons, electric razors or heating pads
- Have an alternative oxygen supply should there be a power outage
- Plug the oxygen concentrator directly into the outlet
- Follow all safety rules set forth by your doctor and oxygen company
- Never place or store oxygen tanks in the trunk of a car
- Keep a phone near your bed should you have a problem. Know two ways out of your home and have an escape plan