

CAMPER VANS AND MOBILE HOMES

Liquid oxygen

Not recommended.

May be acceptable under very strict conditions:

- Minimum 2m distance from any heating point.
- No naked flame (barbecue or cooking system) within a distance of 5m.
- Agreement from Camp Management.

Gaseous oxygen

May be acceptable under certain conditions

- Minimum 2m away from any heating point.
- No naked flame (barbecue or cooking system) within a distance of 5m.
- Agreement from Camp Management.

Oxygen Concentrator

Acceptable

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Concentrators are strongly recommended as an alternative to a cylinder or liquid oxygen unit.
- Sufficient natural and/or artificial ventilation must be maintained and not be obstructed (draw fresh air, don't used air recycling modes). Equipment set-up outside must be protected from weather conditions, e.g. by a canopy or other means
- In the event that a safe distance is unachievable inside the mobile home. The oxygen equipment should where possible, be set-up outside the mobile home.
- Equipment set-up outside must be protected from the elements and be protected by a canopy or other means.
- Do not connect or disconnect any accessory inside the van/mobile home.

CRUISE LINERS, FERRIES

Liquid oxygen

Not recommended

- Minimum 2m away from heating point.
- Agreement from the cruise company, prior to the start of the trip is necessary.

Gaseous oxygen

Acceptable under certain conditions

- Minimum 2m away from any heating point.
- Agreement from cruise company prior to the start of the trip is necessary.

Oxygen Concentrator

Acceptable

- Minimum 2m away from any heating point.
- Agreement from cruise company prior to the start of the trip is necessary.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- In all cases, the transportation company should be consulted prior to the start of the trip, allowing enough time for a decision/authorisation to be made for travelling with oxygen on the cruise liner or ferry boat.
- Concentrators are strongly recommended for this type of journey.

TRAVELLING BY CAR

Liquid oxygen

Acceptable under certain conditions

- Not acceptable to use a base unit during the car journey.
- Use portable unit only during the car journey.

Gaseous oxygen

Acceptable under certain conditions

- 3 cylinders (maximum 5 Litre water capacity each).

Oxygen Concentrator

Acceptable

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

- Switch off the engine and all electrical devices.
- Get out of the vehicle immediately and clear the area.
- Call fire brigade and inform them immediately about the oxygen equipment inside the car.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Maintain sufficient ventilation of the vehicle (draw fresh air, not recycled air).
- Remove all oxygen equipment from the car when the destination is reached.
- Don't park the vehicle in direct sun light when oxygen is on board.
- Don't keep oxygen cylinders in car when not in use.
- Avoid using the mobile liquid oxygen unit whilst the vehicle is being re-fuelled.
- Do not leave unattended in the vehicle.
- Do not connect or disconnect any accessory inside the car.

AIRPLANES

Liquid oxygen

Not acceptable

Gaseous oxygen

- With pre-arrangement, the airline may provide cylinders approved for use during the flight.

Oxygen Concentrator

Most likely acceptable

With pre-arranged airline permission

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Confirm with your doctor that you are airworthy and how the oxygen setting should be set during the flight.
- Check with you doctor if you can travel on your own (recommendation, travel with a companion / partner).
- Contact your home care service provider for service arrangement up to the check-in area, and from the arrival area.
- Arrive early at the airport to allow proper service coordination (airline, homecare service provider).
- Avoid and maintain a safe distance from designated smoking areas.

BUSES AND TRAINS

Liquid oxygen

No liquid base unit, only portable unit allowed

Under certain conditions

- Permission from the transport company is necessary.

Gaseous oxygen

Acceptable under certain conditions

- Permission from the transport company is necessary.

Oxygen Concentrator

Most likely acceptable

- Permission from the transport company is necessary.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Never store a cylinder or a mobile liquid unit in the aisle of the bus or train.
- Travel in no smoking compartments only.
- Under no circumstances allow smoking or open flames in the passenger compartment whilst oxygen is present.

GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Before loading, ensure that the cylinder valve is properly closed.
 - Check the cylinder for leaks before loading.
 - Handle cylinders with care during loading.
 - Secure each cylinder during travel.
 - Keep cylinders away from any heat or source of ignition.
 - Only carry enough oxygen to complete your journey.
 - Load cylinders into the vehicle just before departure.
 - Protect the cylinder valve and the pressure regulator during the entire journey.
 - Use equipment without humidifier.
 - If leaks are identified during the journey, stop the vehicle and move the equipment to an open space.
 - Keep the liquid oxygen portable unit in an upright position.
 - Ensure there is no unnecessary flammable material in the close vicinity of the oxygen equipment, e.g. no gasoline reserve tank.
 - Remove all oxygen cylinders or vessels from the car, when the final destination has been reached.
- Never carry a cylinder by the valve or pressure regulator.
 - Never handle oxygen systems with oily or greasy hands or gloves.
 - Never store a cylinder in the aisle of a public transportation vehicle.
 - Never connect or disconnect any accessory inside the bus or the train.
 - Never smoke while using oxygen.
 - Never use a cell phone while using oxygen.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

- In case of a fire evacuate the area until the fire brigade arrives.
- Notify emergency services upon arrival about the oxygen in the car.

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Travelling with Oxygen



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