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Oxygen Tank Policy

Passengers may bring portable oxygen cylinders on Community Transportation vehicles provided the following requirements are met:

1. Oxygen cylinders must be in good condition and free from visible damage or leaks.
2. Oxygen cylinders must be properly secured during transport so they cannot tip, roll, or move.
3. Oxygen cylinders may not be placed in aisles, doorways, emergency exits, or any location that blocks passenger movement or access to safety equipment.
4. Community Transportation drivers are not responsible for operating, adjusting, connecting, or disconnecting oxygen equipment. Passengers must be able to operate their own equipment or travel with a Personal Care Assistant (PCA) or other individual who can do so.
5. Community Transportation may limit the number, size, or weight of oxygen cylinders transported based on the type of vehicle, available space, and safety considerations.
6. Community Transportation reserves the right to refuse transportation if an oxygen cylinder cannot be safely secured or otherwise creates a safety hazard.

Passengers are responsible for bringing a sufficient oxygen supply for the duration of their trip and for ensuring their equipment is in safe working condition before boarding.

Nothing in this policy is intended to limit a qualified individual's rights under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Community Transportation will provide reasonable accommodations consistent with applicable law while maintaining the safe operation of its vehicles.