

Home Oxygen Therapy Safety

DO:

 Make sure the home has working smoke alarms.

 Test the smoke alarms monthly.

 Check smoke alarm batteries every 6 months.

 Make sure the home has a fire escape plan & practice twice a year.

 Keep the Oxygen Unit at **LEAST 10 FEET** away from heat sources.

 Maintain service upkeep on the oxygen unit.

DO NOT:

🔥 Smoke.

🔥 Use an extension cord with the unit.

🔥 Use pertroleum-based products (oil based lip balms, lotions).

🔥 Store oxygen tanks in a confied area (closet, trunk, under bed).

🔥 Keep flammables near the unit (aerosols, nail polish remover, paint, etc.)

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MORE INFORMATION:

**** <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/home-oxygen-safety>

**** <https://www.inogen.com/blog/10-home-oxygen-safety-tips/>

**** <https://www.sfcareteam.com/uploads/2/9/8/8/29884423/binder-_10_oxygen_safety_patient_-family.pdf>

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