

# Safe Oxygen Cylinder Storage:

## *Acceptable methods of storing oxygen cylinders in your home:*

- Store in NRS provided metal rack.
- Customer made wood box or wood rack.
- Chained upright to the wall, with the chains secured into the wall with bolts.
- Cylinders lying on the floor and placed on their side; cylinders may be placed under the bed if the bed does not have a bed skirt extending to the floor.
- Tanks should be stored at least 10 feet from any heat source and out of direct sunlight.
- When traveling in a car, store tanks in the passenger compartment with the windows partially open. Do not store in the trunk.



## **Do Not Store Oxygen:**

Do not store oxygen cylinders in a freestanding, upright position. Do not store cylinders in a closed closet or other enclosed area. Do not store oxygen within 10 feet of furnaces, hot water heater, fireplaces, and any other heat source.