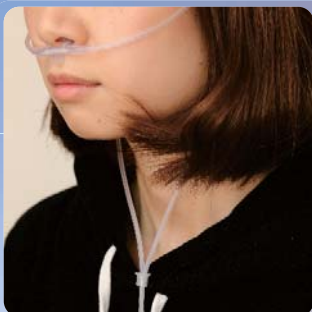


Carrying Compressed Oxygen Cylinders for Self-medical Use on Franchised Buses

(The amended Public Bus Services Regulations will take effect from 1 January 2020)



Each passenger may carry no more than **two** compressed oxygen cylinders for self-medical use on board a bus



For self-medical use only



The passenger should sit on the lower deck or the priority seat (if any) as far as practicable

Each bus can only carry a maximum of **two** compressed oxygen cylinders for self-medical use at any one time

Points-to-note for Carrying Compressed Oxygen Cylinders for Self-medical Use onto Franchised Buses

Passenger:

- ✓ Each passenger may carry no more than two compressed oxygen cylinders for self-medical use ("oxygen cylinders") onto a franchised bus provided that the total number of oxygen cylinder(s) on board will not exceed two.
- ✓ The oxygen cylinder(s) being carried by the passenger should be for his/her self-medical use only (with the passenger inhaling the oxygen through a nasal cannula or oxygen mask when boarding).
- ✓ When boarding, the passenger should inform to the bus captain the number of oxygen cylinder(s) that he/she is carrying.
- ✓ The passenger should sit on the lower deck or the priority seat (if any) as far as practicable.
- ✓ The passenger should notify the bus captain when alighting, so as to facilitate the bus captain's decision on whether or not to allow other passengers carrying oxygen cylinder(s) to board the bus.
- ✓ The oxygen cylinder(s) should be carried in a safe, easy-to-carry and secure manner.
- ✗ The oxygen cylinder(s) being carried should not occupy any seat or block the passage of the bus.

The above points-to-note are also applicable to passengers carrying compressed oxygen cylinders for self-medical use onto public light buses, taxis, non-franchised buses, trams and ferries.

For details, please refer to the Transport Department's website: www.td.gov.hk

