

CITY OF IONIA
DIAL-A-RIDE
PORTABLE OXYGEN TANK AND RESPIRATOR POLICY

A portable oxygen tank will be transported only when medically necessary for the passenger.

Due to vehicle capacity and safety concerns, DART vehicles will carry no more than one portable oxygen tank per vehicle at any time. Should a second customer having a portable oxygen tank want to board a bus that already has a portable oxygen tank on it, that second customer will need to wait for the next available bus.

Passengers may board the bus with no more than one portable oxygen tank.

The portable oxygen tank may not exceed 15 pounds in total weight, 29 inches in total height and 4 inches in diameter.

The portable oxygen tank must be labeled, maintained, and transported in accordance with National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) and United States Department of Transportation (USDOT or DOT) guidelines. Furthermore, the device must be properly secured under 49 CFR subtitle B, chapter 1, subchapter c. U.S. DOT Office of Pipeline Safety and Hazardous Materials.

Portable oxygen tank surfaces must be free of oil, grease or any other slippery substance.

DART drivers may inspect any portable oxygen tank before boarding. Defective, leaking, unsafe or otherwise unfit tanks will not be allowed on DART vehicles.

Portable oxygen tanks must be turned off when not in use. When in use, the oxygen supply must be secured on the user's face.

For the health and safety of passengers, service providers and the public, DART reserves the right to refuse or terminate service to passengers who fail to abide by the terms and conditions of this policy.

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