



# Compressed Gas Safety

## Store-Separate-Secure-Inspect-Close

1. **Store** cylinders in cool, well-ventilated, fire-resistant areas in compliance with local, state and federal regulations.
2. **Separate** flammable gases from oxygen.
3. **Secure** cylinders vertically with restraints. Do not roll or drop cylinders.
4. **Inspect** cylinders for leaks and check support restraints regularly.
5. **Close** valves and tighten caps when not in use.

For questions or concerns, contact the  
Division of Occupational Health and Safety's  
Oxygen Monitoring Program Manager at (301) 496-3353

**In case of a leak, alert the NIH Fire Department:  
Dial 911 (or 301-496-9911 with a mobile phone)**