

# NATIONAL OXYGEN KIT

## Managing Crisis. Saving Lives.



**Be prepared with instant access to the oxygen you need.  
You'll find it with Airgas.**

In a major natural disaster or security event, transportation and infrastructure problems could cause logistical gridlock. That's why immediate, reliable access to emergency oxygen is a vital part of effective crisis management today.

Now, your first responders can be fully prepared with the National Oxygen Kit from your Airgas supplier. This exclusive, self-contained product is an oxygen delivery system designed for immediate large-scale treatment. An enclosed portable cart holds oxygen with enough cylinders, regulators and masks to potentially treat hundreds of people in one emergency setting. Toggle valves allow instant, easy access to oxygen without the need for an "e" key or other special tools. The National Oxygen Kit guarantees a shelf life of 5 years for the oxygen and 10 years for the cylinders, so you're assured of a secure, low-maintenance supply for the long term.



## Being prepared: What does it mean today?

The definition of “prepared” continues to evolve as the list of potential crises grows and changes.

- *Flu*
- *Dirty or Atomic Bomb*
- *Bioterrorism*
- *Hazmat Spills or Releases*
- *Severe Weather*
- *Earthquakes*

Typically, during medical emergencies, oxygen is administered. Yet, up to now, there has been no plan for providing backup supplies of oxygen. As a rule, medical oxygen suppliers inventory only enough cylinder assets to service the needs of their existing customers.

In times of crisis, oxygen will be in high demand and in short supply. For this reason, having extra oxygen on hand for immediate use is an important part of being prepared.

Prompt, local service is an important consideration when choosing a medical gas supplier for your emergency response team. Airgas has built one of the largest medical oxygen supply networks in the U.S. With our national footprint of nearly 1,100 locations across the country, and a strong emergency preparedness plan in place, your Airgas supplier is well-positioned to respond to the needs of your community with maximum efficiency.

### Airgas is already part of the solution.

Airgas has a proven track record in emergency response. A national infrastructure combined with an effective emergency preparedness plan enables us to assist local communities in need. Our response during recent crises demonstrates that commitment.

The National Oxygen Kit from Airgas is helping to close the preparedness gap. Now local communities throughout the nation can stock their own backup supply of oxygen to be used exclusively for emergencies.

### The National Oxygen Kit: Everything you need in one package.

This self-contained, ready-to-use emergency oxygen kit is a unique product that allows immediate access to enough medical oxygen to treat large groups of people in one emergency setting.

Designed for convenience, easy access and efficiency, the National Oxygen Kit contains everything first responders need and requires no “e” keys or other special tools.

- *81 “E” Steel Oxygen Cylinders with Toggle Valves for easy access*
- *150 Medium-Concentration Masks, each with 7 feet of tubing*
- *40 0-15 LPM Click-style CGA 870 Yoke Regulators*
- *All oxygen cylinders stored in an enclosed custom cart on wheels*
- *Oxygen, USP 5-Year Expiration*
- *Cylinders have 10-Year Retest Shelf Life*

**Custom units are available to meet your specifications.**

### Choose a partner you trust, every day and for emergencies.

Our national presence and efficient service have made Airgas a trusted partner in quality and safety in the medical gas industry.

- *More than 1,100 locations nationwide*
- *350 FDA-certified medical gas fill plants*
- *2,500 vehicles*

**Emergency Oxygen. When you need it. How you need it.  
You’ll find it here...because at Airgas,  
we’re prepared to help.**