

FREON RECOVERY INFORMATION

The Clean Air Act of 1990 requires recapture, recycling, and safe disposal of chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) and hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs) used in air conditioners, refrigerators, and freezers as coolant. Under the Act, no one may accept an item containing CFCs and HCFCs for recycling or disposal unless the Freon contained within it is properly removed and the owner/hauler/appliance company can show proof of proper removal. It is also unlawful for any person to knowingly release or vent CFCs or HCFCs into the air. The EPA requires certification for all technicians removing Freon as of 11/14/94. For more information, call the EPA's Stratospheric Protection Hotline at 800-296-1996.

Centers for Freon Removal

1. Contact the company from whom you purchased the new appliance. Many will take back the old appliance and remove the Freon (fees may be charged).

Check with your hauler. Some haulers will take appliances containing Freon from their customers, remove the Freon and recycle the appliance for a lower fee than those charged by appliance centers. Others will only remove appliances with certification that the Freon has been removed. Call for more information

Haulers removing appliances containing Freon:

AJ Blosenski Do-Away & Hauling - 610-942-2707
(Customers only)
BFI 610-869-2222 or 610-265-6337
RT Opdenaker & Sons, Inc. 610-459-3515
Waster Management of PA 610-367-1300 (Service area only)

Haulers removing appliances with certificate of Freon removal

Charles Blosenski Disposal 610-942-2480
(Customers only)
John L. Blosenski & Sons 610-459-1135
Diehm's Disposal Services 610-273-9621 (Service area only)

The above list may not include all haulers who provide this service.

3. SECCRA-area residents* - Take the unit to SECCRA Landfill (610-869-2452) for a \$12 per unit charge. The appliances are recycled after removal of Freon. Cover with tarp or plastic.
4. West Chester residents Take the unit to Public Works (610-696-5282) Pick up and drop off for a fee.
5. Coatesville residents - 610-384-2861
6. Contact an appliance service center. Check in the yellow pages under "Appliances-Household-Major-Service & Repair" for an appliance service center that performs Freon retrieval/appliance disposal. After removal is certified, appliances may be recycled at a scrap dealer. Prices vary, call several centers.

The following pages contain a list of Freon service centers.

*Municipalities in the SECCRA area:

Avondale Borough	Kennett	New Garden	Pennsbury
East Marlborough	Kennett Square Borough	Newlin	Pocopson
East Nottingham	London Britain	New London	Upper Oxford
Elk	Londonderry	Oxford	West Grove Borough
Franklin	London Grove	Parkesburg Borough	West Marlborough
Highland	Lower Oxford	Penn	West Nottingham

FREON RECOVERY SERVICES

Company	Refrig	AC	Dehumi difier		Comments
All Tech Refrigeration East Goshen, PA (610) 696-6993			✓		
Beckson Appliance Service 210 Valley Circle West Chester, PA (610) 692-2210	✓				
Chelsea Sheet Metal Suite 100, Lake Rd. Avondale, PA (610) 268-2200		✓		✓	Window units only
Delaware Valley Scrap Co. Beaverdam Rd. Edgely, PA (215) 949-1191	✓	✓	✓	✓	Salvaged
John Kopteros A/C & Refrigeration 275 Hurley Rd. Coatesville, PA (610) 384-8113	✓	✓			
Johnstone Supply 299 Boot Rd, Downingtown, PA (610) 873-6100					Sell Freon removal equipment
Pro-Tec Appliance Service, Inc. 123 Wilmington/West Chester Pike Chadds Ford, PA (610) 459-7880	✓	✓		✓	
Recycle Metals Corp. Allenwood Rd., Conshohocken, PA (610) 828-5553	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Safe Disposal Systems 7333 Milnor St., Philadelphia, PA (215) 332-3134	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Sanitech Recovery, Inc. (610) 458-3992	✓	✓		✓	Large quantities
SECCRA Landfill Street Road (Rt 926), West Grove, PA (610) 869-2452	✓	✓	✓	✓	For SECCRA area residents only
Stoltzfus Appliance 4455 W. Lincoln Parkesburg, PA (610) 857-5784	✓	✓		✓	
Supreme Recycling , New Jersey (732) 370-4100	✓	✓	✓	✓	Will spot a trailer
Joe Torrie & Son 417 Corner Ketch Rd., Downingtown, PA (610) 269-3659	✓	✓	✓		
Vic's Refrigeration & Appliance Svc 285 Church Street, Downingtown, PA (610) 269-1867	✓	✓	✓		
Waste Management of PA 197 Swamp Creek Rd., Gilbertsville, PA (610) 367-1300	✓	✓		✓	Small refrigerators / freezers
Zachary Appliance Rt. 322 & Glenmoore Glenmoore, PA (610) 942-2430	✓	✓			