

# 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 is a list of Freon service centers.

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\*Municipalities in the SECCRA area:

Avondale Borough  
East Marlborough  
East Nottingham  
Elk  
Franklin  
Highland

Kennett  
Kennett Square Borough  
London Britain  
Londonderry  
London Grove  
Lower Oxford

New Garden  
Newlin  
New London  
Oxford  
Parkesburg Borough  
Penn

Pennsbury  
Pocopson  
Upper Oxford  
West Grove Borough  
West Marlborough  
West Nottingham

## FREON RECOVERY SERVICES

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