County of Bucks

Alternatives for the Proper Disposal of Appliances that Contain Freon

(air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, and dehumidifiers)

The Clean Air Act of 1990 requires recapture, recycling and safe disposal of chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) and hydro chlorofluorocarbons (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 Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires certification for all technicians removing Freon as of November 14, 1994. For more information, call the EPA's Stratospheric Protection Hotline at 800-296-1996.

Local Business' (Drop-Off)

Contact for disposal rates and hours of operation.

611 Metals
6776 Easton Road, Pipersville, PA
215-766-8180

2509 Wyandotte Road, Willow Grove, PA
215-659-4200
www.611metals.com

Delaware Valley Scrap
7010 Beaver Dam Road, Levittown, PA
215-949-1191
www.delawarevalleyscrap.com

Joe Mattero Recycling, Inc.
316 West 7th Street, Lansdale, PA
215-855-4808

Refrigerant Recovery & Equipment Recycling Co.
35 W. Ridge Avenue, Telford, PA
215-723-8219 or 267-205-6079

Schulberger's, Inc.
1800 West Broad Street (Route 663), Quakertown, PA
215-538-1800
www.schulbergers.com

Sims Metal Management
1513 Bordentown Road, Morrisville, PA
215-295-6681
www.simsmm.com

Sullivan Scrap
451 Oakdale Ave, Hatboro, PA
215-442-1504
www.sullivanscrap.com

Energy Utility Companies (Pick-Up)

Customers only – contact to schedule pick-up and inquire on rebate.
Appliances may need to be in working condition.

PECO
1-888-5-PECO-SAVE
www.peco.com/WaysToSave ForYourHome/Pages/Recycling.aspx

PPL
1-800-342-5775
www.pplelectric.com/recycle

When purchasing a new Freon containing device please check with your retailer about recycling options for the old device.

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