

## **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.

### **OPTIONS:**

1. PECO Customers call 1-888-5 PECO-SAVE or pecosmartideas.com Ongoing program - Refrigerator must work  
PP&L Customers call 1-877-270-3522 for pickup and information. Ongoing program - Refrigerator must work
2. 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)  
Republic Services –West Grove 610-869-2222  
Republic Services -Valley Forge 610-265-6337  
RT Opdenaker & Sons, Inc. 610-459-3515

#### **Haulers removing appliances with certificate of Freon removal**

Charles Blosenski Disposal 610-942-2480 (Customers only)  
Waste Management of PA 610-367-1300 (Service area)

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

3. Chester County Solid Waste Authority-Lanchester Landfill-7224 Division Hwy., Narvon, PA 610-273-3771
4. Coatesville residents call 610-384-2861
5. East Bradford residents call for information 610-436-5108
6. East Fallowfield residents call 610-384-7144
7. East Whiteland Township –Fall collection – call 610-648-0600 Public Works
8. London Grove residents call 610-345-0100. One day in May and September for Freon recycling at SECCA, 1-4pm
- \* 9. SECCRA area residents-Take the unit to SECCRA Landfill (610-869-2452) for a \$12 per unit charges.
10. Spring City residents call 610-948-3660
11. Upper Uwchlan residents call 610-458-9400 for pickup
12. West Bradford residents call 610-269-4174 to arrange pickup
13. West Chester Borough residents call 610-696-5282
14. West Goshen – After Freon has been removed & item tagged, call township for pickup 610-696-5266
15. West Grove residents call 610-869-2792 to arrange pickup
16. 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.
17. Call a local licensed plumber who can drain the Freon and tag the item for bulk collection day.

\*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

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## Freon Recovery Services

**Fees May Apply**

	Refrig	AC	Dehumid	Dispose	Comments
<b>Best Buy</b>					When you purchase a Freon appliance, they offer pick up for a fee.. DO NOT BRING APPLIANCE TO THE STORE.
<b>Chester County Solid Waste Authority</b> Lanchester Landfill 7224 Division Highway (Route 322W, Honey Brook) Narvon, PA 17555 610-273-3771 <a href="http://www.chestercountyswa.org">www.chestercountyswa.org</a> 7:00-4:30PM Mon-Fri 7:00-11:30AM Saturday	√	√	√	√	Will accept refrigerators, air conditioners and dehumidifiers
<b>Delaware Valley Scrap Co.</b> 7010 Beaver Dam Road Levittown, PA 19057 215-949-1191	√	√	√	√	
<b>John Kopteros A/C &amp; Refrigeration</b> 275 Hurley Road Coatesville, PA 19320 610-384-8113	√	√	√	√	
<b>Recycle Metals Corp.</b> 407 Allenwood Road (by IKEA) Conshohocken, PA 19428 610-828-5553	√	√	√	√	Mon-Fri 7:00-4:00 Closed for lunch 12-12:30 Sat 8:00-11:00
<b>Rite Way Mechanical</b> Art Sipala 1263 W. Kings Highway Coatesville, PA 19320 610-972-1780	√	√	√	√	
<b>SECCRA Landfill</b> 219 Street Road (Rte 926) West Grove, PA 19390 610-869-2452	√	√	√	√	SECCRA Residents Only
<b>Stoltzfus Appliance</b> 4455 West Lincoln Highway Parkesburg, PA 19365 610-857-5784	√	√	√	√	
<b>Joe Torrie &amp; Son Appliance</b> 417 Corner Ketch Road Downingtown, PA 19335 610-269-3659	√	√	√		
<b>Vic's Refrigeration &amp; Appliance Service</b> 285 Church Street Downingtown, PA 19335 610-269-1867	√	√	√		
<b>Waste Management of PA</b> (Montgomery Co.) 197 Swamp Creek Road Gilbertsville, PA 19525 888-Go Freon (463-7366)	√	√		√	<b>Only if you have service with them</b>

Johnson Supply – Sell Freon removal equipment  
299 Boot Road, Downingtown, PA 19335  
610-873-6100

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