

FREON RECOVERY INFORMATION

The Clean Air Act of 1990 requires the 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/or 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.

PECO customers may currently recycle working refrigerators or freezers that are between 10 and 30 cubic feet in size. Size is usually indicated on the side of the refrigerator or freezer door. They will pick up for *free* and even send you a \$75.00 rebate. You can get an additional \$10.00 rebate for recycling a working air conditioner at the same time. Further information can be found at <u>www.peco.com</u> under Appliance Recycling tab on the left side of the page or by calling 1-888-5-PECO-SAVE. They will, however, **not** come out for just an air conditioner.

A local company that will remove Freon and dispose of your appliance for a fee is:

* H & R Trucking and Environmental Services Woodlyn, PA 19094 610-833-2836

* Company will come to the home or business to remove the Freon and properly dispose of the item.

DISCLAIMER: This listing is provided as a public service by the Delaware County Solid Waste Authority. Companies are neither endorsed nor recommended. To add your company's listing or make changes, please contact the DCSWA, Recycling Department, Rose Tree Park ~ Hunt Club, 1521 N. Providence Road, Media, PA 19063. Phone: 610-892-9627; recycledelco@dcswa.net