



# County of Bucks

## Alternatives for the Proper Disposal of Appliances that Contain **Freon**

(air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, and dehumidifiers)



**T**he 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.

#### Delaware Valley Scrap

7010 Beaver Dam Road  
Levittown, PA  
215-949-1191  
[www.delawarevalleyscrap.com](http://www.delawarevalleyscrap.com)

#### Schulberger's, Inc.

1800 West Broad Street (Route 663)  
Quakertown, PA  
215-538-1800  
[www.schulbergers.com](http://www.schulbergers.com)

#### Joe Mattero Recycling, Inc.

316 West 7th Street  
Lansdale, PA  
215-855-4808  
[www.joematterorecycling.com](http://www.joematterorecycling.com)

#### Refrigerant Recovery & Equipment Recycling Co.

35 W. Ridge Avenue  
Telford, PA  
215-723-8219 or 267-205-6079

### 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

#### PPL

1-800-342-5775  
[www.pplelectric.com](http://www.pplelectric.com)

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