Alternatives for the Proper Disposal of Appliances that Contain <u>Freon</u>

(air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, and dehumidifiers)

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.

Local Businesses (Drop-Off)

Contact for disposal rates and hours of operation.

611 Metals

Delaware Valley Scrap

215-949-1191

215-855-4808

Joe Mattero Recycling, Inc.

6776 Easton Road, **Pipersville**, PA 267-221-6924 2509 Wyandotte Road, **Willow Grove**, PA 267-221-6924 <u>www.611metals.com</u>

7010 Beaver Dam Road, Levittown, PA

www.delawarevalleyscrap.com

316 West 7th Street, Lansdale, PA

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 <u>www.schulbergers.com</u>

Sullivan Scrap

451 Oakdale Ave, Hatboro, PA 215-442-1504 <u>www.sullivanscrap.com</u>

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 1-877-486-9204

www.pplelectric.com/recycle

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



Email: bcpc@buckscounty.org Website: www.buckscounty.org/pc

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