



WASTE COLLECTION & DISPOSAL SYSTEMS
10795 Hughes Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45251

June 16, 2004

TO: All Contracted Municipalities
FROM: Sue Lockaby, Program Coordinator-Municipal Contract Department
RE: **NEW GUIDELINES FOR REFRIGERANT-CONTAINING APPLIANCES**

In response to a clarification issued in the Federal Register (Volume 69, No. 49 dated March 12, 2004), Rumpke's guidelines for accepting refrigerators and other freon-containing appliances have been revised. Per the clarification, in order to satisfy the safe disposal requirements, such stickers, tags or other identifying marks must include a signed statement from the person from whom the appliance is obtained that all refrigerant that had not leaked previously has been recovered from the appliance. The signed statement must include the name and address of the person who recovered the refrigerant and the date that the refrigerant was recovered. Rumpke is required to keep on file a copy of such signed statement.

Therefore, effective immediately, all freon-containing appliances must have the attached Refrigerant Recovery Statement completed and attached to the appliance prior to collection. I have enclosed several copies of this Statement and request that you keep these on file for your residents' use. Residents may also contact Rumpke's office for a copy of this Statement either by mail or fax. This Statement will also be available on Rumpke's website (www.rumpke.com) in the near future.

We suggest that residents keep a copy for their records and attach the original signed Statement to the appliance enclosed in a plastic bag for protection against the elements.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter. I trust you understand Rumpke's position and can appreciate the strict guidelines that we must follow to comply with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

If you have any questions or require additional information concerning these new guidelines, please do not hesitate to contact me at 851-0122, Ext. 3177.

/s/

Encl.



REFRIGERANT RECOVERY STATEMENT

All blanks must be completed

Customer Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Company/Individual
Recovering
the Refrigerant: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Date Refrigerant
Was Recovered: _____

“I certify that all refrigerant that had not leaked previously been recovered from the appliance or shipment of appliances has been recovered by a certified technician.”

Customer Signature: _____

Date: _____

NOTICE

Federal law prohibits the release of refrigerant into the atmosphere, and mandates the use of recovery equipment by a certified technician. Failure to comply with this policy can result in a \$25,000.00 maximum fine. This policy is the result of clarification of Section 608 of the Clean Air Act, as clarified by the Federal Register dated March 12, 2004. Any questions should be directed to your local Rumpke office.

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The following are a few “don’ts” that must be adhered to when using a city dump truck.

1. Do not pull the handle with a chain on it on the left side of the truck. Pulling this will cause the tailgate to fall and someone might get hurt.
2. Do not load the truck any higher than the cab shield to allow for clearance under low hanging tree limbs, etc.
3. Do not put debris on tailgate because we must push it back to closed position. If debris is put on the tailgate, truck driver will dump entire load on the ground.
4. Do not push tailgate back up into closed position. The tailgate weighs approximately 200-300 pounds and we must put the tailgate down to dump load. If debris is put in after gate is up, then it makes it difficult to put down.
5. Do not put whole tires in the truck. These can no longer be thrown into the landfill. Whole tires can be dropped off at Rumpke for \$1.00 per tire. Some tire distributors also will accept tires for a fee.
6. Do not put lead acid batteries into the truck. These are also restricted from landfills per Ohio House Bill 592.
7. Do not put refrigerators, air conditioners, etc. into the truck unless a certificate is shown to the driver that the CFC (Freon) has been removed by a qualified technician. This is required due to federal regulations.
8. Do not put yard waste into the truck. The only exception to this is if the complete load is yard waste.
9. Do not put hazardous waste into the truck; i.e., paints, varnish, chemicals, gasoline, fuel oil, etc.
10. If the dump truck is parked off the driveway or off solid ground, then you will be responsible for any charges incurred if the truck has to be towed because the truck gets stuck.

If this list is not adhered to, then the load will have to be re-adjusted to meet the requirements listed above.

THE TRUCK LOAD IN ITS ENTIRETY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF ANY OF ITEMS #5 THROUGH #9 ARE INCLUDED IN THE LOAD.

Debris from work done by contractors may not be placed in the truck. Contractors are responsible for removing all debris from work done by them.