Refrigerant Gases

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To comply with EPA regulations and thereby avoid the potential of thousands of dollars in fines for non-compliance, U-M personnel and outside contractors must contact the Facilities Service Center if installation or removal of equipment containing refrigerant gases (sometimes referred to as freon, chlorofluorcarbons (CFCs), or hydro-chloro-fluorcarbons (HCFCs)) is performed.

The Air Conditioning Shop has developed procedures to legally remove ozone-depleting refrigerant gases, refrigerant-laden oils, and utilizes a comprehensive database to track refrigerant usage and reclamation per the EPA.

Departments removing or installing equipment containing any of these refrigerants should contact the Facilities Service Center at 734-647-2059 or visit requests.fo.umich.edu. Refrigerant removal is performed at customer expense.

More information about ozone-depleting gases can be found on the EPA website at: https://www.epa.gov/ozone/title6/608/608fact.html.

See also:

- Refrigerators and Freezers for more information on equipment disposal and the removal of refrigerant gases.