

Mackenzie Regional Waste Management Commission Policy

TITLE: Special Waste, White Goods Containing Freon
POLICY NO: 35-05
RESCINDS: N/A

Policy Objective: To ensure that any waste materials that may have long term impact on the Commission and its facilities, are subject to environmental, engineering and regulatory due diligence before they are accepted for handling and disposal.

Policy Statement:

That the Mackenzie Regional Landfill accept white goods containing Freon subject to all Federal, Provincial and Municipal governing regulations currently in force by the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act.

Background:

The Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act on Air Emissions and Ozone Depleting Substances Regulations stipulate that Freon has to be removed by a certified person as it is considered to be hazardous material. Refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners contain Freon, a cooling agent that is an ozone depleting substance when released into the atmosphere.

Responsibilities and Authorities:

A person bringing in an appliance containing Freon must inform the scale operator. The scale operator will then flag the appliance and the Landfill operator will ensure that it is placed carefully in the designated area. The Mackenzie Regional Landfill at High Level will only accept appliances without Freon from Transfer stations and other large waste generators. The Landfill Manager will contract a company to remove the Freon from the appliance.

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