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## DOCUMENTING REFRIGERATOR RECYCLING

In order to receive a rebate for the purchase of a new ENERGY STAR qualified refrigerator, documentation that the existing unit has been taken out of service and recycled or decommissioned in accordance with Washington State disposal laws is required.

- Many retailers provide haul-away services for recycling or decommissioning free of charge or for a minimal fee at the time of delivery of the new refrigerator. The retail sales receipt will indicate that the old refrigerator will be picked up and the delivery driver will provide a second receipt showing pickup of the unit. Both receipts will need to be included with the rebate application.
- If your local retailer does not provide this service, you will need to find recycling and decommissioning resources in your area. The website <http://1800recycle.wa.gov> is a good resource for information on recycling locations in Washington. Be sure to look for a facility that takes Appliances and CFCs.
- For the few instances that a receipt cannot be acquired, signature on the rebate form from a representative of the haul-away company or the drop-off site will be required in place of the receipt.
- If an alternative recycling service was used to recycle the unit, a copy of the receipt from the service verifying the unit was turned in must be submitted with the rebate application in addition to the sales receipt for the new unit. Eligible services may include: Local municipality program (through counties, cities, towns, or villages), local utility recycling incentive programs, or private recycling services. Please note, some utility programs offer rebates for recycling a second fridge, located in a garage or basement; in these cases, the utility rebate would not qualify to be combined with the Cash for Appliances rebate.

In all cases, please be sure to request a receipt from these resources to include with your application. Documentation may include a receipt for haul away from the retailer, curbside pickup resource, a local drop-site or a transit station.

Some utility programs offer separate incentive programs for recycling old and/or second refrigerators; in these cases, the utility incentives would be an additional reward, provided separately by the utility. Please note, some of the utility recycling programs only apply to second refrigerators located in a garage or basement and would not qualify for an additional reward with the Cash for Appliances rebate – be sure to check with your local utility.

## DEFINITIONS

**Decommission / Proper disposal:** The old product being replaced is removed from the home and disposed of so that it cannot be refurbished or re-sold. The old product is handled in accordance with all federal and state waste management laws, which at a minimum means hazardous refrigerants are captured. Proper disposal does not include recycling.

**Recycling:** The old product being replaced is removed from the home and taken to a recycling facility where the following occurs: the product is de-manufactured; all hazardous materials are handled in accordance with Federal, state, and local laws; and all recyclable materials (e.g. plastics, metals, and glass) are sorted and reprocessed into raw materials for future reuse.