For Waste and Recycling Businesses

You must not collect RAC equipment that contains refrigerant

under the Fluorocarbon Emissions Control Act (フロン排出抑制法 furon haishutsu yokusei hō)

Violators are fined up to ¥500,000!



Before collecting the equipment, you MUST take action:

✓ CONFIRM that its refrigerant has been recovered by checking a copy of its collection certificate (引取証明書 hikitori shōmeisho)

or

✓ RECOVER its refrigerant yourself if you are a registered filling & recovery operator (充填回収業者 jūten kaishū gyōsha)



* Automotive air conditioners are subject to the End-of-Life Vehicle Recycling Act, and products for household use are subject to the Home Appliance Recycling Act.

When is it OK to collect RAC equipment?

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By law, RAC equipment can only be collected in the two cases below.

 If you receive a collection certificate(引取証明書 hikitori shōmeisho) from your client



If you are a registered filling & recovery operator(充填回収業者 jūten kaishū gyōsha) and you will recover its refrigerant yourself



How should I dispose of RAC equipment for household use?

You must recover its refrigerant according to the Home Appliance Recycling Act (家電リサイクル法 kaden risaikuru hō). The disposal standards of the Waste Management Act require refrigerant recovery.

How should I dispose of RAC equipment filled with flammable non-fluorocarbon refrigerant?

Recovery of such refrigerant is not required. However, please take precautions to avoid fires or other accidents when dismantling it.

HFCs have an enormous effect on climate change! Your actions matter to combat climate change!

Refrigerants mainly comprising HFCs, HCFCs, and CFCs are used in various sectors across the cold chain, including refrigerators and air conditioning. The global warming potential of HFCs is hundreds to thousands of times higher than that of CO₂.



For more details, please visit the website of the Fluorocarbon Emissions Control Act.

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