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### Recycling, Recovery, Reclaiming Refrigerants FAQs

#### **1. When does refrigerant have to be removed from a refrigerator?**

**A:** When a refrigerator is scrapped, the unit falls under the [Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources salvage and disposal](#) rules. Contact Cory Carter, 608-789-5512. NR 488 rules require refrigerant and oils be removed by either a Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection certified person (mobile AC) or a Department of Safety and Professional Services Commercial Refrigerant Handling Technician (commercial and residential service person) prior to disposal of unit.