

## REFRIGERATOR DISPOSAL (NON-GOVERNMENT)

### POSSIBLE AREAS OF CONCERN

Cooling equipment contains ozone-depleting chemicals that should not be released into the atmosphere. These items may include refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers, water coolers, window air conditioners, self-contained room heater/air conditioner units, juice dispensers, milk dispensers and other cooling devices. **Appliances must not be discarded in dumpsters.**

### CHARACTERIZATION

This characterization of refrigerators which were purchased by the unit or a resident of on post housing and are **NOT** a property book item. These items should be recycled to reduce the quantity of waste placed in landfills and reduce the quantities of new raw materials needed in manufacturing.

### HANDLING PROCEDURES

**Step 1** Turn off the refrigerator and allow it to defrost.

**Step 2** Refrigerators may be discarded at the **PPOC Building 5209. NON GGOVERNMENT ONLY!**

**NOTE:** **DO NOT** try to defrost the freezer by using sharp/piercing tools. This is an intentional release and is against the law.

**NOTE:** No furniture/appliances from off-post shall be brought on post for disposal. It is a violation of Federal Law. Off post personal may take their furniture/appliances to the Montgomery County Landfill. (931)648-5751

**NOTE:** Use caution when moving or conducting Maintenance on refrigerant equipment to avoid damage to the cooling unit.



Refrigerators can contain some refrigerants that are ozone depleting gas and must be disposed of properly

### GENERAL INFORMATION

For more information contact **PPOC Services.**