

HOSHIZAKI AMERICA, INC.

SERVICE BULLETIN

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SUBJECT: REFRIGERANT POLICY STATEMENT

The Clean Air Act of 1990, along with Agreements under the Montreal Protocol, have resulted in many changes in the refrigeration industry. Hoshizaki America, Inc. fully supports the phase out of CFC's and the recently enacted No Vent Laws. While there are still many unanswered questions as the industry awaits complete EPA Guidelines, we must realize our environmental responsibilities in protecting the ozone layer.

1. Hoshizaki America does not condone the deliberate venting of CFC or HCFC refrigerants nor assume responsibility for failure to follow EPA Federal Guidelines.
2. The service company performing warranty service on Hoshizaki equipment assumes all liabilities for proper recovery and handling of CFC/HCFC refrigerants.
3. When performing a delivery and installation change out for Hoshizaki, the contracted service company assumes responsibility for proper recovery of CFC/HCFC refrigerants from an existing remote unit.
4. Hoshizaki will not accept use of reclaimed refrigerant which is not certified to meet ARI-700-88 standards.
5. The choice to recycle the existing refrigerant is a field decision. If recycling is performed, the service company assumes responsibility to properly maintain their recovery/recycle equipment and for the purity of this refrigerant. If there is any question as to the purity, recharge with virgin refrigerant.

If there are any questions as to the proper procedures for servicing the sealed refrigeration system on a Hoshizaki unit, contact the Hoshizaki Care Department.

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