Refrigerants

Common refrigerants used in appliance compressors include, but are not limited to, the following: chlorofluorocarbon (CFC), hydro chlorofluorocarbon (HCFC) and hydrofluorocarbon (HFC). Appliances that may contain refrigerants include air conditioners, drinking fountains, dehumidifiers, refrigerators and freezers.

Refrigerant Equipment Attached to a Building or Other Structure

 Refrigerants must be removed from the equipment by an EPA Section 608certified refrigerant contractor before removing the equipment from the structure, regardless of whether the equipment will be disposed of or reused.

Refrigerant Equipment Unattached to a Building or Other Structure Unattached CFC equipment can be treated as white goods (see guidance below on white goods).