

Heating Up Refrigerant Recovery in Southeast Ohio

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Southeast Ohio Refrigerant Recovery aims to mitigate the environmental impact of improper refrigerant disposal by creating accessible recovery points and educating the public. Partnering with Athens-Hocking Solid Waste District, Southeast Ohio Recycling Terminal, and Accurate IT, the program will establish three collection sites and offer mobile collection events across the region. It will also provide fee waivers and free drop-off days to ensure equitable access for low-income households. Public awareness campaigns will educate residents about the environmental dangers of refrigerant leaks and the importance to comply with EPA regulations. The initiative aims to reduce harmful greenhouse gas emissions, prevent illegal disposal, and foster a more sustainable future for rural communities by improving infrastructure and educating residents on the proper handling of appliances with refrigerant.