



Refrigerator Recycling Program **FACTS**

Recycling Program Facts

- ♦ Utilities have partnered with JACO Environmental to recycle refrigerators and freezers belonging to their electric customers.
- ♦ JACO will pick up, remove and recycle the appliances.
- ♦ Electric customers will receive a rebate from the utility.
- ♦ Refrigerators or freezers must be at least 10 cubic feet in size.
- ♦ Both refrigerators and freezers are eligible for the program in residential, commercial and multi-family settings.
- ♦ All refrigerators and freezers must be empty and working at the time of pick-up.
- ♦ To schedule a pickup, electric customers can call **1-877-270-3519**, or visit **www.jacoinc.net**.

Energy and Environmental Facts

- ♦ Research has shown that the majority of spare refrigerators use more than five times the energy of newer models.
- ♦ Two refrigerators in a home can account for more than 20 percent of that home's energy.
- ♦ A 25-year-old refrigerator or freezer consumes on average 1,500 kilowatt-hours annually.
- ♦ A new refrigerator or freezer consumes between 400-500 kilowatt-hours annually.
- ♦ Unless a refrigerator is disposed of properly, foam and refrigerant products from these old appliances release thousands of tons of ozone-depleting CFC-II into the atmosphere each year.
- ♦ JACO recycles about 95 percent of each refrigerator or freezer and safely disposes of the toxins and ozone-destroying chlorofluorocarbon gases from foam insulation.

