

NRW / AGas HCFC Refrigerant Solutions

NRW, working in conjunction with AGas, can provide a range of environmental solutions, in order to assist customers before, during & after the phase out of HCFC's at the end of December 2009.

(1) Refrigerant Buy Back Service

- Designed for those customers wishing to dispose of HCFC's
- Buy back price will be subject to satisfactory purity results following AGas analysis.
- Minimum quantity of 40 Kgs, to be returned in AGas 50kg capacity Large recovery cylinders, available from NRW.
- Before return, a 'Refrigerant Banking/Cleaning/Buy-back Request' form will need to be completed & approved.

(2) Refrigerant Cleaning Service

- Designed for those customers who wish to retain ownership of refrigerant & ensure that it is cleaned to the correct ARI700 standard, to qualify as reclaimed product.
- Minimum quantity of 250 kgs, returned in AGas large recovery cylinders, available from NRW.
- Removal of oil and other contaminants will result in a yield loss i.e. the quantity of cleansed refrigerant will always be less than the quantity prior to cleaning.
- Price for cleaning is subject to the returned refrigerant meeting acceptable purity standards before processing.
- If it is found that the returned refrigerant is not to an acceptable purity standard before processing it may still be possible to carry out the cleaning process, but the pricing will be quoted on a case by case basis.
- Before return, a 'Refrigerant Banking/Cleaning/Buy-back Request' form will need to be completed & approved.

(3) Refrigerant Banking Service

- Designed for those customers requiring storage of their own refrigerant
- For quantities of less than 1 tonne, specific cylinders can be purchased for this purpose. The standard cylinder fleet must not be used for this purpose & will result in cylinder charges being applied.
- For quantities of greater than 1 tonne, it is possible to hold refrigerant in bulk storage at the AGas facility at an agreed cost per tonne, or part tonne thereof.
- If the storage option at AGas is taken then the refrigerant will need to be cleaned first as per (2) above, with the relevant costs applying.
- Before return, a 'Refrigerant Banking/Cleaning/Buy-back Request' form will need to be completed & approved.

For further details on the above, including pricing details, please contact your local NRW Branch to discuss which of the above solutions you will require.

Any pricing quoted will exclude VAT & will be subject to review at the end of December 2009.