



GOVERNMENT OF BERMUDA
Ministry of Health, Seniors & Environment

Department of Environment and natural Resources
Pollution Control Section

Reporting of Refrigerant Releases or Non-Permitting Handlers

Bermuda has international obligations to manage ozone-depleting substances and other refrigerant gases that are known to cause environmental impacts such as increasing the size of the ozone hole, thinning the ozone layer at higher latitudes and also causing increased global warming potential. The success of Bermuda's Refrigerant Recovery Programme is dependent on the appropriate management and handling of refrigerants in air conditioning and refrigeration units.

Members of the public who have evidence or suspicion that refrigerant handlers are venting refrigerant gases or are not reclaiming them in contravention of the Clean Air Regulations 1993 or may not be permitted to do so are asked to report their information to the Pollution Control Section, Department of Environment and Natural Resources. The Department publishes a list of 'Permitted' refrigerant handlers on its website. This permit list is current to within a 2-week period.

Such reports may be made anonymously, however, the more information the Environmental Engineering Section receives, the more detailed an investigation will be. Names of informants and any identifiable information will be kept confidential.

Please complete this form to report any illegal or suspicious activities related to the unauthorised release, or inappropriate handling or management of refrigerants. The completed report may be emailed to PollutionControl@gov.bm, or mailed to Pollution Control Section, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, P.O. Box HM 834, Hamilton HM CX, or delivered to their offices at the Botanical Gardens, Paget.

REFRIGERANT RELEASE REPORTING FORM

Please give as much information as you can.

Complainant Details (These are preferred but do not have to be supplied):

Your Name (please print): _____

Your signature: _____

Your address: _____

Your telephone numbers: _____

Your email address: _____

Alleged Violator

Name (please print): _____

Company/Organisation Name: _____

Address: _____

Additional Witnesses: Include name, address and phone number:

Complaint Description: Please describe the nature of the suspected illegal activities, include as much information as you can, including names of individuals, dates and times involved, location, vehicle licence plates, description of the circumstances under which you were able to witness the alleged venting of refrigerants. You may attached any relevant documents (invoices, photos, contracts, receipts). Also include a description of any current or former relationship between you and the company, i.e. employee, contractor.

