

Attention: Homeowners, Contractors, and Volunteers

Learn how to properly handle central air conditioning units

- Handle central air conditioning units carefully to avoid releasing refrigerant gasses like Freon.
- These gasses are harmful to the earth's ozone layer, which protects us from the sun's ultraviolet rays.
- If your central air conditioning unit needs to be replaced, call a certified professional to remove the refrigerant and properly dispose of the unit.
- Do NOT bend, twist, puncture, or break the coils.
- It is illegal to vent ozone-destroying refrigerants.

Finding Help

Look in your phone book under "Air conditioning contractors and systems" to locate a trained professional.

Ask to see the contractor's certification card, which should mention the regulatory citation *40 CFR Part 80*.