

DGN Fridges and Freezers

EU Regulations ban fridges and freezers from being disposed of to landfill without the removal of CFC gases from refrigerant and foam insulation.

If your fridge / freezer is still in good working order, clean and not physically damaged in any way, consider cascading it to another unit / school for reuse. If the equipment is no longer working and you are replacing it with a new fridge / freezer, you should dispose of it through the Manufacturer / Reseller of your new item. They now have a "Producer Responsibility" to take it back and to recycle it under the Waste Electronic and Electrical Equipment (WEEE) Directive. There may be a "Special Waste" disposal cost which you will have to negotiate / pay.

If this is not possible, then you must use the University's authorised contractor. In this instance provide a list of all redundant equipment to **the Support Services Manager** who will arrange for the collection and degassing of equipment. Include your full departmental contact / address details, number of fridges and freezers, dimensions / weight of non-standard items (i.e. those that cannot be handled by two persons) and a clear description of the preferred collection point. **Costs will be recharged from departments / units.**