Appropriate Dismantling of Refrigerators

10 steps to consider for technicians and operators of WEEE* management companies

* WEEE: Waste of electrical and electronic equipment



Extract the refrigerant at the lowest point and separate the oil and the refrigerant using the appropriate equipment. Refrigerants are harmful substances. Do not release them into the atmosphere!

Identify and extract the capacitor. Capacitors might contain harmful substances!

Remove the compressor (dismantling optionally)

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Remove the heat exchanger

Considering these steps, you contribute to your health protection, the protection of the ozone layer and avoid global warming!

Removal of foam: foam might contain harmful substances! Fill out the desired information in the template of record keeping



Cut all visible

protruding parts

For more information, please check the **Guideline on the Manual Dismantling of Refrigerators and Air Conditioners!**



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