



Subject: CHANGES TO REFRIGERANT LEVY AND REFUND	TSB #: 13 9-08
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Further to the ADAIR TSB 10.8-08 15/8/2008. "Refrigerant cylinder returns"

The costs incurred to Refrigerant Reclaim Australia (RRA) are rising and the need has come for them to increase the refrigerant levy and decrease the refrigerant rebate (reclaimed refrigerant)

Refrigerant Reclaim Australia are the company that is empowered to destroy all returned, reclaimed refrigerant. The costs of destruction and transportation have increase since 2003, this year they have received 470 tonnes for destruction.

As of the 1st of October 2008 the refrigerant levy will increase from \$1.50 to \$2.00 and the refund for returned reclaimed refrigerant will decrease from \$5.00 kg to \$3.00 kg.

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RRA is increasing the levy on the sale of new refrigerants and reducing the rebate on recovered refrigerant – you need to know why.

The Australian refrigeration and air conditioning industry's performance in the recovery and return of used and unwanted refrigerant is simply outstanding. Five years ago the industry returned 154 tonnes of refrigerant for destruction. This year the amount is 470 tonnes and in another five years it will be 1000 tonnes. At the same time our liability is growing and there is now more than 30,000 tonnes of refrigerant installed in the market place. And, of course, the costs of destruction and transport continue to rise. These factors require RRA to be prudent with funds today to ensure the long term viability of the program, which is why the levy has been increased to \$2.00 per kg and the rebate has been reduced to \$3.00, both from 1 October 2008. Please visit our web site for further information and contact options.

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