

Why?

We want to help everyone properly recycle their refrigerant-containing appliances.

The chemicals used as refrigerants are engineered and industrially produced to be able to transfer heat when trapped in a pressurized system. When these chemicals are released into the atmosphere, they become greenhouse gases that are thousands of times more powerful than carbon dioxide. The refrigerant used in most window air conditioners is R410A. If 2.5 pounds of R410A are released to the atmosphere, over the next 20 years they will act like more than 11,000 pounds of carbon dioxide, or roughly the same emissions of driving the average car for a full year. **A single air conditioner can hold up to 2 pounds of R410A**, so we want to help everyone properly recycle their refrigerant-containing appliances.

We offer this service for free, but gladly accept donations.



Refrigerant-containing appliances are the most important thing most of us will ever recycle.

When and Where

Drop-off events will be held at the following locations and times:

Saturday, April 11th

10 AM to 2 PM at Chester Town Hall
1786 Kings Highway, Chester NY 10918

Sunday, April 12th

11 AM to 2 PM at Winstanley Park Pavilion
133 Windermere Ave, Greenwood Lake, NY 10925

Saturday, April 18th

2 to 5:00 PM by Warwick Transit*
63 Public Works Rd, Warwick, NY 10990

Sunday, April 19th

1 to 4 PM beside Florida Public Library
4 Cohen Circle, Florida, NY 10921

Tuesday, April 21st

3 to 6:00 PM by Warwick Transit*
63 Public Works Rd, Warwick, NY 10990

Saturday, April 25th

9 AM to 1:00 PM at Warwick Transit*
63 Public Works Rd, Warwick, NY 10990

Please do not leave appliances at those locations at any other time!

*Note we can only accept full-size refrigerators at the drop-off events by Warwick Transit, while mini-fridges will be accepted at all drop-off events.



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**Climate Smart
Communities**

Sustainable Warwick and the Town of Warwick Climate Smart Community are co-sponsoring the Orange County Coolest Recycling Drive of 2026. The drive will collect refrigerant-containing appliances and properly recycle them. This service (which usually costs \$15) is **free** and open to everyone. It covers appliances such as refrigerators, window air conditioners, dehumidifiers, water coolers, and mini-fridges – any consumer appliance that has refrigerants. Refrigerant tanks and canisters are also accepted.



Look inside
for collection
locations
and dates.



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Mayor Michael Newhard and the Village of Warwick
Florida Lions Club
Greenwood Lake Lions Club

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