Appliances have been banned from Ohio landfills for a number of years. Fortunately, recycling them is easy. Recyclers must use USEPA certified freon recovery equipment. Trained employees remove and capture the freon. Your trash hauler may accept old appliances. The refrigerant (freon) in certain appliances cannot be released into the environment. Ohio grants certificates to qualified technicians allowing them to remove and capture freon. Residents should not tamper with freon lines or recyclers may refuse to accept the appliance.

Sims Recycling (65 London Road, Delaware, 43015, 740-363-9192) accepts appliances and will pay the current scrap value for them. This company has certifications to remove freon the Ohio environmental Protection Agency. They do not accept appliances with which freon lines have been tampered.

The Delaware County Solid Waste Transfer Station accepts non-freon appliances at no charge. The transfer station is located at 888 US Rt 42 North, Delaware 43015 or call for details at 740-369-7700.

Friction Metals (740-362-3429) accepts appliances and will pay the current scrap value for them.