

Instructions for Certified Appliance Recycler (CAR) Orphan Waste Form

A person who transports, delivers, or sells an “orphan appliance” to a scrap recycling facility must submit this Form to the facility. See Health and Safety Code section 25211.2(b)2(B).

Both the scrap recycling facility and the person who delivers orphan appliance(s) to the scrap recycling facility must keep a copy of this form for three (3) years. Forms must be made available for inspection upon request of a representative of DTSC or the local CUPA.

The recycling facility must be a CAR and follow routine protocol for removing all remaining Materials that Require Special Handling. The facility must also submit a monthly report to DTSC (Form 1468) and the local CUPA containing the following information:

- The name and address of the person who transported, delivered, or sold the appliance to the scrap recycling facility
- The total number of “orphan” appliances received.

Definitions

- **Orphan appliance:** a major appliance that has been processed in any way that could result in the release, or prevent the removal of Materials that Require Special Handling. See Health and Safety Code section 25211.2(b)(2).
- **Major appliances:** include, but are not be limited to, washers and dryers, refrigerators and freezers, space heaters, microwaves, ovens, stoves, boilers, furnaces, water heaters, and air conditioners, trash compactors. See Public Resource Code section 42166.
- **Materials that Require Special Handling:** include the following materials: See Public Resource Code section 42167.
 - Encapsulated polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), Di (2-Ethylhexylphthalate) (DEHP), and metal encased capacitors
 - Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs), and other non-CFC replacement refrigerants, injected in air-conditioning/refrigeration units
 - Used oil, & refrigeration oil
 - Mercury found in switches and temperature control devices in major appliances
 - Any other material that is a regulated hazardous waste (it exhibits any of the following characteristics: ignitability, corrosivity, reactivity, and toxicity)

The name, address, and signature on this form must match those found on the government issued identification (example CA driver’s license, US passport).

For more appliance recycling information contact: CAR@dtsc.ca.gov, or visit <https://dtsc.ca.gov/certified-appliance-recycler-car-program/>

