



Accepted Products Reference Guide

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MARR PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Major Appliance Recycling Roundtable (MARR) is the not-for-profit stewardship agency for end-of-life major household appliances in BC.

Included products are major appliances that have been designated for **residential use**, including dual fuel natural gas or propane products provided the other power source is electricity. Appliances used in or sold for industrial, commercial and/or institutional (IC&I) applications that have the same essential design characteristics as major household appliances, as defined above, are also included to prevent confusion for all parties.

Conventional IC&I type (heavy duty) appliances used in or sold for industrial, commercial and/or institutional (IC&I) are **not** part of the MARR program, since no stewardship fees were paid for them, nor are they considered residential use.

The following products are **excluded** from the program:

- Products that do not meet the definitions of included products listed above, including **non-electrical** appliances and **small electrical appliances** captured by other stewardship programs.
- Products **designed for use in recreational vehicles or boats**.
- Products **designed for use in industrial, commercial, or institutional (IC&I)** applications (grocery stores, restaurants, retail stores, hotels etc.) unless otherwise specified below.
- Residential and commercial **furnaces** whether electric, gas or heating oil.
- **Hot water heaters** whether electric or gas that are permanently attached to the home's water supply system.
- Products used for the purpose of refrigeration or freezing and chilled by **thermoelectric cooling** and do not contain a compressor and/or refrigerant gases.

These excluded items may be covered by other stewardship programs. For additional information, check with the Recycling Council of BC. <https://rcbc.ca/> or call **1-604-REC-YCLE**.

MARR units are divided into two major categories of whether they contain ODS (Ozone Depleting Substances), or not. This division is necessary since ODS units require servicing by a technician to prevent release of the ODS.

This reference book provides **some examples** of acceptable and non-acceptable MARR units. It is **not comprehensive** but is intended to provide illustrations for collectors. For specific product list and definitions, see the MARR Product List effective April 1, 2023. Questions? info@marrbc.ca

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FULL SIZE REFRIGERATORS & WINE COOLERS/BEVERAGE CENTRES (ODS UNITS)

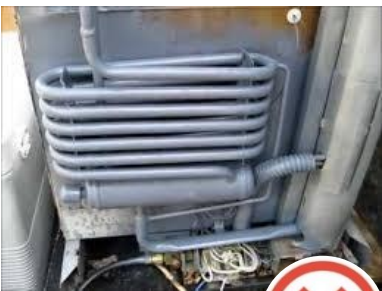
Notes: Appliance should be empty and clean. Uses electricity and compressor and/or gases for cooling. Full size appliances are greater than 6.4 cubic feet in volume.

 	 	 
Single door refrigerator	3+ door refrigerator	Side by side refrigerator
 	 	 
Full size wine refrigerator	Custom cabinet refrigerator	Home beer and wine dispensers
 	 	 
Commercial refrigerator (non-MARR)	Ammonia refrigerator (steel and larger manifolds) (non-MARR)	Commercial soda pop machine (non-MARR)

Note: Non-MARR ODS units are still legally required to be serviced by a certified ODS technician and counted on the MARR log sheet in the non-MARR category.

COMPACT REFRIGERATORS & WINE COOLERS/BEVERAGE CENTRES (ODS UNITS)

Notes: Appliance should be empty and clean. Uses electricity and compressor and/or gases for cooling. Compact appliances are 6.4 cubic feet or less in volume.

 	 	 
Compact refrigerator/freezer	Undercounter refrigerator	Beer/Wine refrigerator
 	 	 
Beer or wine dispenser	All in one kitchenette	Ammonia refrigerator (non-MARR)
 	 	 
Thermo-electric refrigerator (no gases) (non-MARR)	Point of Sale refrigerator (commercial) (non-MARR)	Compact propane refrigerator (non-MARR)

Note: Non-MARR ODS units are still required to be serviced by a certified ODS technician and counted on the MARR log sheet in the non-MARR category.

FREEZERS (ODS UNITS)

Notes: Appliance should be empty and clean. Uses electricity and compressor and/or gases for freezing. May be built-in or free-standing.

 	 	 
Chest freezers	Upright freezer	Compact upright freezer
 	 	 
Compact chest freezer	Industrial ice maker (non-MARR)	Ice cream freezer (non-MARR)
 	 	 
Commercial freezer (non-MARR)	Industrial freezer (non-MARR)	Merchandise freezer (non-MARR)

Note: Non-MARR ODS units are still required to be serviced by a certified ODS technician and counted on the MARR log sheet in the non-MARR category.

ROOM AIR CONDITIONERS (ODS UNITS)

Notes: Appliance should be clean. Uses electricity and compressor and/or gases for cooling.
Designed to be mounted to a window or hole in a wall.

 	 	 
Window air conditioners	Through the wall air conditioners	Vertical window air conditioner
 	 	 
Air conditioner/heater unit	Thermo-electric cooling (non-MARR)	Heat pump air conditioner (non-MARR)
 	 	 
Split & Mini-split systems (non-MARR)	Central /furnace air conditioner (non-MARR)	Industrial air conditioner (non-MARR)

Note: Non-MARR ODS units are still required to be serviced by a certified ODS technician and counted on the MARR log sheet in the non-MARR category.

PORTABLE AIR CONDITIONERS (ODS UNITS)

Notes: Appliance should be clean. Uses electricity and compressor and/or gases for cooling. Typically (but not always) mounted on wheels. Designed to be moved from place to place.

		
Portable air conditioner	Portable air conditioner/heater	Portable air conditioner with wheels and hose
		
Thermo-electric air conditioner (non-MARR)	Battery operated air conditioner (non-MARR)	Portable tower fan (non-MARR)
		
Air cleaner (non-MARR)	Evaporative cooler (non-MARR)	Industrial air conditioner (non-MARR)

Note: Non-MARR ODS units are still required to be serviced by a certified ODS technician and counted on the MARR log sheet in the non-MARR category.

DEHUMIDIFIERS (ODS UNITS)

Notes: Dehumidifiers must be electrically powered; self contained; and use compressor and/or refrigerant gases. They can be moved from place to place and have a drain system to collect condensation. Not permanently installed into furnace or duct system.

 	 	 
Electric plug-in dehumidifier	Home portable dehumidifier	Water storage dehumidifier
 	 	 
Filter portable dehumidifier	Dehumidifier with wheels	Thermo-electric dehumidifier (non-MARR)
 	 	 
Built in Dehumidifier (non-MARR)	Battery operated dehumidifier (non-MARR)	Industrial dehumidifier (non-MARR)

Note: Non-MARR ODS units are still required to be serviced by a certified ODS technician and counted on the MARR log sheet in the non-MARR category.

ELECTRIC COLD BEVERAGE DISPENSERS (ODS UNITS)

Notes: Appliance should be empty and clean. Uses electricity and compressor and/or gases for cooling. Can be free standing or mounted under-counter or built in. Can be integrated into plumbing or not.

 	 	 
Free-standing water dispenser	Built in water dispenser	Wall built-in water dispenser
 	 	 
Under counter plumbed cold water dispenser	Countertop beverage and ice dispenser (contains ODS)	Home frozen ice maker (contains ODS)
 	 	 
Countertop mini water chiller (non-MARR)	Countertop hot/cold system (non-MARR)	Industrial soda pop dispenser (non-MARR)

Note: Non-MARR ODS units are still required to be serviced by a certified ODS technician and counted on the MARR log sheet in the non-MARR category.

CLOTHES WASHERS

Notes: Appliance should be empty and clean. Uses electricity and water to wash, rinse and extract water to clean clothes or fabrics.

		
Front loading washer	Top loading washer	All in one washer/dryer combo
		
Stacked washer/dryer (2 items)	Stacked washer/dryer (2 items)	Portable compact washer
		
Pedestal washer (if separate)	Home dry-cleaning equipment (non-MARR)	Commercial clothes washer (non-MARR)

CLOTHES DRYERS/STEAM CLEANERS

Notes: Appliance should be empty and clean. Uses electricity for drying or steaming clothing through combinations of heat, air flow, and tumbling. Either electricity or gas can be used as heat source.

		
Top load dryer	Front load dryer	Stacked washer/dryer (2 items)
		
Dryer/steamer	Portable compact dryer	Dry cleaning equipment (non-MARR)
		
Pressing machines/iron (non-MARR)	Drying rack or steam cleaner (non-MARR)	Commercial dryer (non-MARR)

RANGES

Notes: Appliances should be empty and clean. Residential thermal cooking system with cooktop and oven combined. Either electricity, gas or a combination can be used as heat source.

 	 	 
Free-standing range	Range with warming drawer	Slide in range
 	 	 
Range with dual cavities	Range with dual cavities	Drop-in range
 	 	 
Electric or gas portable barbecue (non-MARR)	Electric or gas built-in barbecue (non-MARR)	Commercial range (non-MARR)

RANGE HOODS AND DOWNDRAFTS

Notes: Appliance should be clean. Uses electricity to capture and filter and/or exhaust odours and vapours. Installed above or in proximity to ranges or cooktops. Made of various materials.

 	 	 
Range hood	Undercounter range hood	Decorative range hood
 	 	 
Ductless range hood	Built-in range hood	Countertop downdraft system
 	 	 
Ventilation system	Fire suppression system (non-MARR)	Commercial range hood (non-MARR)

BUILT-IN OVENS

Notes: Appliances should be empty and clean. Residential ovens installed into a wall cavity, wall cabinet, or fixed to wall. Either electricity, gas or a combination can be used as heat source.

 	 	 
Built-in ovens	Built-in oven with separate warming drawers	Built-in oven with integrated microwave
 	 	 
Double wall oven	Built-in combi-steam oven	Countertop Oven (non-MARR)
 	 	 
Commercial built-in pizza oven (non-MARR)	Commercial built-in oven (non-MARR)	Commercial built-in oven (non-MARR)

BUILT-IN AND OVER THE RANGE MICROWAVE OVENS

Notes: Appliances should be empty and clean. Self-contained units mounted to walls or cabinets. Units may cook using thermal heating as well as microwave heating. May provide cooktop ventilation.

		
Over the range microwave (Note filters and light)	Over the range microwave (Note filters)	Over the range microwave (Note top venting)
		
Built-in microwave	Built-in convection microwave	Built-in drawer microwave
		
Countertop microwave (non-MARR) See below note	Countertop microwave (non-MARR) See below note	Commercial built in microwave (non-MARR)

Note: Countertop microwaves may be returned to other stewardship agency depots.

SURFACE COOKING UNITS

Notes: Appliances should be clean. Cooktop units with heating/cooking elements designed to be built into a residential countertop. Either electricity, gas or a combination can be used as heat source.

 	 	 
Electric cooktop	Electric induction cooktop	Electric halogen cooktop
 	 	 
Ceramic electric cooktop	Gas cooktop	Portable gas cooktop (non-MARR)
 	 	 
Portable cooktop (non-MARR) See below note	Portable cooktop (non-MARR) See below note	Commercial cooktop (non-MARR)

Notes: Portable cooktops may have one or more burners.

Portable cooktops may be returned to other stewardship agency depots.

DISHWASHERS

Notes: Appliance should be empty and clean. Uses electricity and water to wash dishes in one or more compartments. May be built-in or portable.

		
Built-in dishwasher	Standalone dishwasher	Narrow apartment dishwasher
		
Portable dishwasher	Convertible portable/built-in dishwasher	Drawer dishwasher
		
Industrial dishwasher (non-MARR)	Commercial dishwasher (non-MARR)	High temperature commercial dishwasher (non-MARR)

FOOD WASTE DISPOSERS

Notes: Appliances should be empty and clean. Electrically powered used to dispose of food waste. Integrated into residential plumbing, usually below sinks. Units are often referred to as “garburators”.

 	 	 
Plumbed food waste disposer	Plumbed food waste disposer	Plumbed food waste disposer
 	 	 
Plumbed food waste disposer	Under sink plumbed food waste disposer	Electric corded
 	 	 
Industrial food waste disposer (non-MARR)	Commercial food waste disposer (non-MARR)	Commercial food waste disposer (non-MARR)

TRASH COMPACTORS

Notes: Appliance should be empty and clean. Uses electricity and a compaction ram to compress household trash for subsequent disposal. May be permanently installed or portable.

 	 	 
Built-in trash compactor	Undercounter trash compactor	Narrow undercounter trash compactor
 	 	 
Portable powered trash compactor	Manual trash compactor (non-MARR)	Manual trash compactor (non-MARR)
 	 	 
Industrial trash compactor (non-MARR)	Commercial powered trash compactor (non-MARR)	Commercial trash compactor (non-MARR)

ELECTRIC HOT BEVERAGE DISPENSERS

Notes: Appliances should be empty and clean. Electrically powered devices to dispense heated liquids only. They are mounted under the counter or built-in and connected to residential plumbing.

		
Under the counter hot water dispenser	Under the counter hot water dispenser	Built-in hot beverage heater
		
Hot water countertop portable appliance (non-MARR)	Industrial hot coffee percolator (non-MARR)	Commercial hot beverage dispenser (non-MARR)
		
Tankless hot water heater (non-MARR)	Commercial hot beverage dispenser (non-MARR)	Commercial hot beverage machine (non-MARR)

NON-MARR

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Hot water tank	Furnace	Small appliances
 	 	 
Industrial appliances	Commercial appliances	Institutional appliances
   		
Ammonia refrigerators are non-MARR.		
They have thicker gauge steel to contain the ammonia. They need to be handled carefully		

Facility Name: _____ Signature: _____
 Date From: _____ Date To: _____ Page: _____ Of: _____

PRODUCT	COUNT	TOTAL
7. Clothes Washers 		
8. Clothes Dryers 		
9. Ranges 		
10. Range Hoods and Downdrafts 		
11. Built-In Ovens 		
12. Built-In and Over the Range Microwave Ovens 		
13. Surface Cooking Units 		
14. Dishwashers 		
15. Food Waste Disposers 		
16. Trash Compactors 		
17. (b) Built-in Hot Beverage dispenser 		

REFRIGERANT REMOVAL LOG SHEET

ODS Removal Company Name: _____

Date: _____

ODS Technician Name: _____

Collection Site Name: _____

ODS Technician Certification #: _____

Collection Site Staff Name: _____

If multiple sheets are required, you only need to provide tank weights (in kilograms) on one sheet for all units.

CATEGORY	Large appliances checked and drained at the site						Large appliances previously drained prior entering the site		Total Units per category	
	Refrigerant Types						Professionally pre-serviced	Damaged/ Empty		
	R12	R22	R134A	R410A	R600A	R32				
Fridge										
Freezer										
Compact Refrigerator										
AC Window Unit										
AC Portable Unit										
De-Humidifier										
Electric Cold Water Dispenser- Water Cooler										
Others & Commercial Units (Non-MARR)										
TOTAL Mercury Switches				TOTAL PCB Capacitors				TOTAL Appliances Combined		

Tank #: _____

Weight

In (KG)

Weight

Out (KG)

Tank #: _____

Weight

In (KG)

Weight

Out (KG)

Tank #: _____

Weight

In (KG)

Weight

Out (KG)

Tank #: _____

Weight

In (KG)

Weight

Out (KG)

 Leak detection completed on site: ☐ YES ☐ NO

ODS Technician Signature: _____

Collection Site Staff Signature: _____

24" x 36" signage available upon request:



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