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MOPIA'S BOARD MEETING



MOPIA held a Board of Directors meeting on December 8th and reappointed the Executive Committee.

The Executive will include John Kubilanski (Chair), Michael Blackey (Vice Chair), Kent (Treasurer), Meghan Skorodenski (Secretary) and Kirk Esau (Member at Large).

MOPIA is grateful for the hard work and expertise that our volunteer Board members provide. If you are interested to be on our Board, contact us in time for our 29th AGM, April 22, 2022.

HFC REDUCTION COMMITMENTS

More countries have committed to reducing HFC emissions by including them in their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs). These demonstrate their efforts to significantly lower their greenhouse gas emissions in efforts to mitigate climate change, according to the Paris climate accord.

HFC's are potent greenhouse gases with a high GWP.

"The biggest mitigation potential lies within the refrigerants by introducing low-GWP natural refrigerants, and that is why they should be part of the NDCs,"

- Philipp Denzinger

For more information, visit:

• accelerate24.news

APPLIANCE RECOVERY **PROGRAM**

Efficiency Manitoba is running an appliance recovery program for working fridges and freezers. A \$30 rebate is provided for every fridge and freezer that is recycled. Efficiency Manitoba offers free home pick-up through PureSphera to facilitate the process. Other white good appliances including dehumidifiers and air conditioners are also available to recycle, but there is no rebate on these.

Recycling your old appliances through Efficiency Manitoba is a great way of reducing your energy bill while also receiving a rebate.

Visit Efficiency Manitoba to schedule a pickup appointment: efficiencymb.ca



WE'LL PICK UP, RECYCLE, AND GIVE YOU \$30 FOR YOUR OLD **WORKING FRIDGE OR FREEZER.**



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and Happy New Year to all our stakeholders. MOPIA is wishing you a warm and festive holiday season.







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2022 SD PERMIT RENEWALS

2022 Company Secondary Distributors Permit renewals were sent out at the beginning of December. SD Permits can be obtained/renewed online, or by phone.

SD Permits are required for any company purchasing regulated refrigerants, new or used HVAC or A/C equipment that contains a regulated refrigerant.

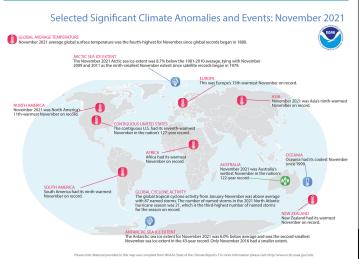
Renew your permit before Dec 31st. Penalties for non-compliance include fines up to \$500,000 on the first offence.

Renew now at:

- www.mopia.ca
 OR
- (204) 338-2222



CLIMATE ANOMALIES



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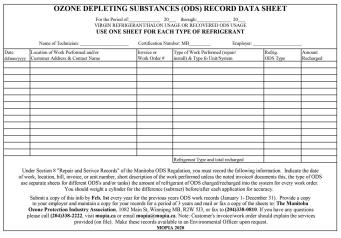
The UN OzoNews is perhaps the best source for global climate and ozone news. There are two new additions added monthly.

To see this months full addition visit the link below: www.unep.org/ozon action/resources? type=300

RECORD DATA SHEETS

Remember to track your ODS usage over the course of the year! Record sheets are due into MOPIA by February 1st. Template sheets can be found at MOPIA.ca

Email completed sheets to mopia@mopia.ca



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