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### QUÉBEC WHITE GOODS RECOVERY PROGRAM

On January 1st 2022, white good recovery fees, known as Ecofees, were added to the purchase price of new white goods appliances in Québec. The fees go environmental non-profit organization called GoRecycle, which has initiated a circular economy program for white goods.

The funds are used for the collection, recovery, and disposal of end-of-life appliances. This ensures that ozone-depleting substances and other global warming refrigerants are properly recovered and not released into the environment.

Their model helps municipalities deal with the disposal cost of the appliances at no cost to the government or taxpayers. Implementing a similar model in Manitoba would be an excellent way of preserving the environment while also helping municipalities deal with the existing disposal costs.

Here is a breakdown of the fees:

- \$ 30 Refrigerators or freezers
- \$ 30 Wine cellars or coolers
- \$ 22 Water dispensers
- \$ 22 Portable or window air conditioners
- \$ 22 Dehumidifiers

#### For more information visit:

https://www.gorecycle.com/en/ecofees/



to keep up to date!

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### RECORD DATA SHEETS **ARE DUE**

Remember to track your ODS/refrigerant usage over the course of the year! Record sheets are due by February 1st 2022 each year and are mandatory to submit. Template sheets can be found at MOPIA.ca

#### Email completed sheets to mopia@mopia.ca

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### MANITOBA'S NEW **ENVIRONMENT. CLIMATE & PARKS MINISTER**

Manitoba's Premier recently appointed a new Climate, Environment and Parks Minister, Jeff Wharton, (MLA for Red River North). MOPIA welcomes the new Minister and looks forward collaborating together on making achievements on the climate change file(s).





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## 2022 SD PERMIT RENEWALS

2022 Company Secondary Distributors Permit's were due on January 1st, 2022 but can still be renewed. SD Permits can be renewed online, over the phone, or by mail.

If you purchase regulated new or used equipment or refrigerant, your company may require this annual permit. Penalties for noncompliance include fines up to \$500,000 on the first offence.

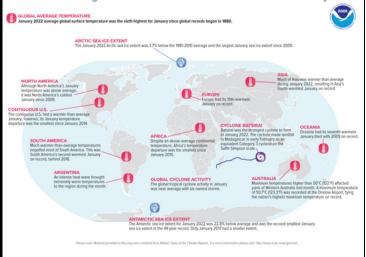
### Renew now at:

- www.mopia.caOR
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# CLIMATE ANOMALIES JANUARY 2022

Selected Significant Climate Anomalies and Events: January 2022



See more at: www.ncdc.noaa.gov

# REFRIGERANT CONTAINER TRANSPORT REQUIREMENTS

During transport in/on a truck, van etc., all refrigerant containers and cylinders must be properly secured to prevent shifting and overturning

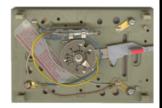
All containers (cylinders) containing a compressed refrigerant or liquefied flammable gas must be transported in a vertical upright position unless they are designed to be transported horizontally, as per TC specifications.

For more information please see the Dangerous Goods section on Transport Canada's website.

See: tc.canada.ca

### MERCURY THERMOSTAT RECYCLING

MOPIA is proud to serve as a collection point for Mercury thermostats through HRAI's Thermostat Recovery Program (TRP).



Mercury is a hazardous substance that poses threats to the environment and human health.

Drop off your old Mercury thermostats to ensure they are properly recovered and recycled.

For more information visit: www.hrai.ca/trp





