



California Regulations Small Containers of Refrigerant R-134a Refrigerant Cans

Components of the Container Deposit and Return Program



Effective on January 1, 2010, California State Law requires that all small refrigerant container purchasers must pay a \$10.00 deposit per container. Small R-134a container/can is any packaging that is able to hold more than 2 ounces and less than 2 pounds of refrigerant gas.

Deposit Refund Requirements:

Consumers will only receive the \$10.00 refundable deposit when all three requirements are met.

1. Consumers must submit a receipt or valid proof of purchase.
2. Container must be returned within 90 days of purchase date.
3. Container must not have been breached, opened other than self-sealing valve.

It is illegal to and NO person shall dispose or destroy any small container of automotive R-134a unless performed in accordance with Section 95360 et seq. of California Code of Regulations.

