

# **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 <u>residential use</u>, 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 <u>not</u> 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 a 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. <a href="https://rcbc.ca/">https://rcbc.ca/</a>

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 are required to be serviced 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 <u>MARR Product List effective April 1, 2021</u>. Questions? <u>info@marrbc.ca</u>

ODS Units (Ozone Depleting Substances)	Pg.	Non-ODS units	Pg.
Full size refrigerators & Wine coolers/Beverage	3	Clothes washers	10
Centres			
Compact refrigerators & Wine	4	Clothes dryers	11
Coolers/Beverage Centres			
Freezers	5	Ranges	12
Room Air Conditioners	6	Range Hoods & Downdrafts	13
Portable Air Conditioners	7	Built-in Ovens	14
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## **FULL SIZE REFRIGERATORS & WINE COOLERS/BEVERAGE CENTRES**

**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.





## **COMPACT REFRIGERATORS & WINE COOLERS/BEVERAGE CENTRES**

**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.





#### **FREEZERS**

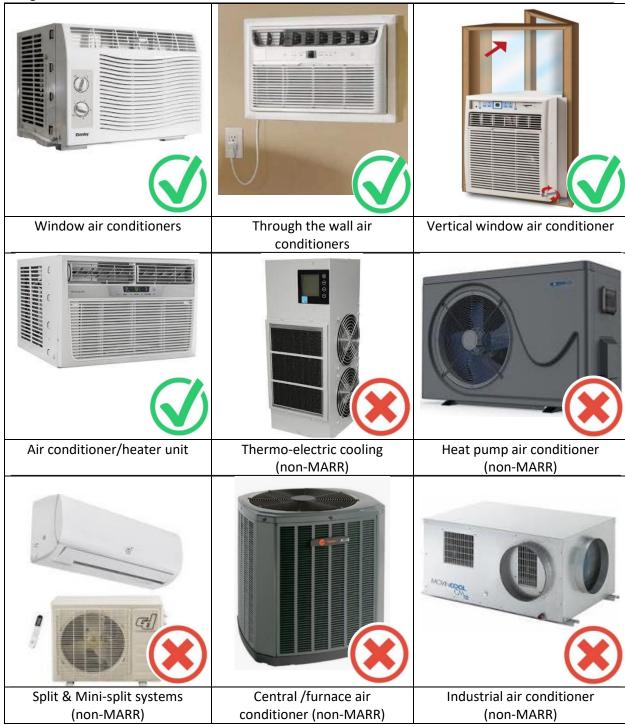
**Notes:** Appliance should be empty and clean. Uses electricity and compressor and/or gases for freezing. May be built-in or free-standing.





## **ROOM AIR CONDITIONERS**

**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.





## **PORTABLE AIR CONDITIONERS**

**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.





#### **DEHUMIDIFIERS**

**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 COLD BEVERAGE DISPENSERS**

**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.





# **CLOTHES WASHERS**

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





# **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.





## **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.





# **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.





## **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 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.



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.



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.





## **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".





## **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.





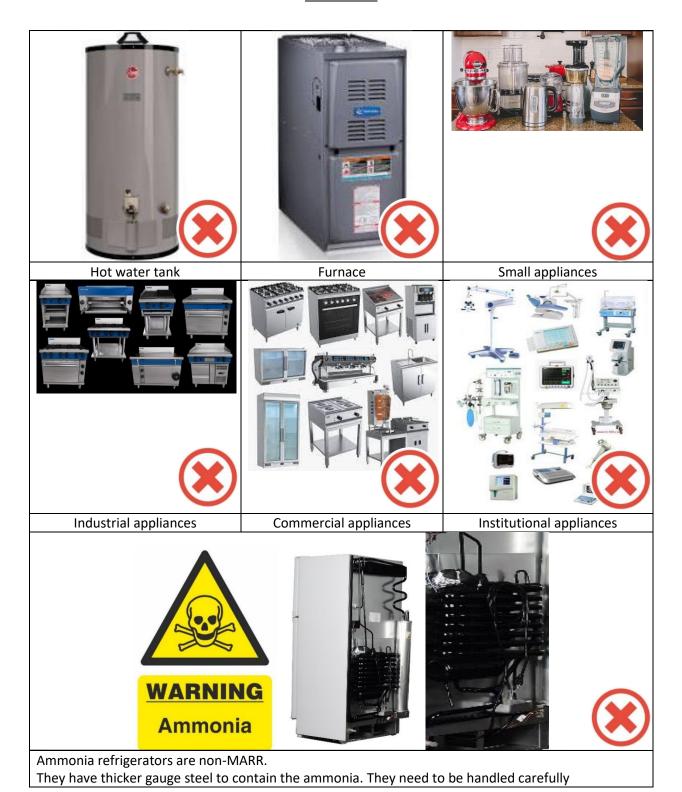
## **ELECTRIC HOT BEVERAGE DISPENSERS**

**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.





# **NON-MARR**



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