



## *Federal Halocarbon Regulations, 2022 (FHR 2022):* **Reporting a release of a halocarbon**

The *Federal Halocarbon Regulations, 2022 (FHR 2022)* establish requirements for reporting releases of halocarbons from refrigeration, air-conditioning, fire-extinguishing, and solvent systems and containers under federal jurisdiction.

### **Report a release of a halocarbon**

The FHR 2022 prohibit any release of halocarbon into the environment (Section 3). However, if a release occurs, it must be reported (Sections 24 and 25). There are two possible scenarios under which the release of a halocarbon needs to be reported:

#### **1. For a halocarbon release of 100 kg or more (Section 24)**

- › 24-hour report
  - When a release of 100 kilograms (kg) of halocarbon or more is detected, a report must be submitted by the owner, within 24-hours after the release is detected, to the Department of Environment and Climate Change in a verbal, paper or electronic format (Part 6 of Schedule 2).
- › Follow-up report within 30 days after the release
  - A paper or electronic report containing the information set out in Part 7 of Schedule 2 must be submitted to the department of Environment and Climate Change within 30-days after the release of 100 kg of halocarbon or more is detected.

#### Release report template for releases of 100 kg or more

#### **2. For a halocarbon release of more than 10 kg but less than 100 kg (Section 25)**

A report containing all releases of more than 10 kg but less than 100 kg of a halocarbon from a system or from a container must be submitted twice annually in paper or electronic format. The report must contain the information set out in Part 7 of Schedule 2 of the Regulations.

- › Timeline for reporting:
  - By January 31 of each year (for releases detected during the period that begins on July 1 and ends on December 31 of the previous year); and,
  - By July 31 of each year (for releases detected during the period that begins on January 1 and ends on June 30 of the same year).

#### Release report template for releases of more than 10 kg but less than 100 kg



## Contact information and addresses for reporting releases of halocarbons

Province/Territory	24-Hour Verbal Notification Telephone Number	Written Report Designated Person
Pacific & Yukon Region		
British Columbia	Emergency Management BC 1-800-663-3456	Regional Director Environmental Enforcement Division Environment and Climate Change Canada
Yukon	Yukon Department of Environment 867-667-7244	101-401 Burrard Street Vancouver BC V6C 3R2 Fax: 236-427-6341 Email: <a href="mailto:FHR@ec.gc.ca">FHR@ec.gc.ca</a>
Prairie & Northern Region		
Alberta	Alberta Ministry of Environment and Parks 780-422-4505 or 1-800-222-6514*	
Saskatchewan	Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment 1-800-667-7525	Regional Director Environmental Enforcement Division Environment and Climate Change Canada
Manitoba	Manitoba Ministry of Sustainable Development 204-944-4888 (collect calls accepted within the province)	Eastgate Offices 9250 - 49 Street NW Edmonton AB T6B 1K5 Fax: 780-495-2451 Email: <a href="mailto:Enforcement-PNR@ec.gc.ca">Enforcement-PNR@ec.gc.ca</a>
Northwest Territories	Northwest Territories Department of Environment and Natural Resource	
Nunavut	867-920-8130	
Ontario Region		
Ontario	Spills Action Centre 416-325-3000 or 1-800-268-6060*	Regional Director Environment and Climate Change Canada  Canada Center for Inland Waters 867 Lakeshore Road Burlington ON L7S 1A1 Fax: 289-313-6709 Email: <a href="mailto:FHR.Ontario@ec.gc.ca">FHR.Ontario@ec.gc.ca</a>

Quebec Region		
Quebec	National Environmental Emergencies Centre  514-283-2333 or 1-866-283-2333*	Regional Director Environment and Climate Change Canada  105 McGill Street (3 <sup>rd</sup> floor) Montreal QC H2Y 2E7  Fax: 514-496-2087 Email: <a href="mailto:InstalFed.DALE-RQ@ec.gc.ca">InstalFed.DALE-RQ@ec.gc.ca</a>
Atlantic Region		
Newfoundland and Labrador	Newfoundland and Labrador Regional Office Canadian Coast Guard  1-800-563-9089* or 709-772-2083	Regional Director Environmental Enforcement Division Environment and Climate Change Canada  15 <sup>th</sup> floor, Queen Square 45 Alderney Drive Dartmouth NS B2Y 2N6  Fax: 902-426-7924 Email: <a href="mailto:rffh-2003-atl-fhr-2003-atl@ec.gc.ca">rffh-2003-atl-fhr-2003-atl@ec.gc.ca</a>
New Brunswick	Maritimes Regional Office	
Nova Scotia	Canadian Coast Guard	
Prince Edward Island	1-800-565-1633* or 902-426-6030	

\* accessible only within the province

## Good to know – other useful information

- › Overview of the *Federal Halocarbon Regulations, 2022*
- › Owner, responsible person and certified person
- › Size-dependent obligations for systems or containers
- › Leaks and leak tests
- › Maintenance of systems and containers
- › Reporting a release of a halocarbon
- › Prohibitions and permits

**For more information, visit our website** [www.canada.ca/federal-halocarbon-regulations](http://www.canada.ca/federal-halocarbon-regulations).

If the information you need is not available on our website, contact your regional office or the Halocarbon Program:

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