

# NOTICE

West Virginia State Law requires doors to be removed from abandoned refrigerators, freezers, or any other airtight appliance.

An airtight appliance could trap a child inside as the youth might think it would be a fun place to play. Without a supply of air, light, and no way to exit, a tragedy would likely result. *You are hereby ordered to take action immediately and correct this violation of state law.*

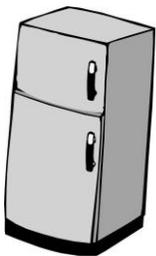
Code Enforcement Officer  
City of Buckhannon  
304-472-1651

## **West Virginia State Code -- Chapter 61. Crimes and Their Punishment**

§ 61-2-26. Doors to be removed from abandoned refrigerators, freezers and other appliances

No person shall abandon any refrigerator or food freezer appliance or other airtight appliance having a height or length greater than two feet without first removing all entry doors therefrom.

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than two hundred dollars, or imprisoned in the county jail not more than six months, or both fined and imprisoned.



Old refrigerators and freezers are a danger to small children that might think it is a fun place to play. Remove the doors!

### **Did you know?**

Your residential waste service includes removal of oversized items including but not limited to: appliances (Freon removed), bicycles, furniture, and tires (radius of not more than 16<sup>1/2</sup> inches). This service, Bulky Goods Pickup, occurs on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month, and must be scheduled by calling 304-472-1430 *at least two days in advance*. This service does NOT include any type of construction materials such as lumber, roofing, drywall, sinks, etc.

Waste collection begins at 5:30 a.m. and will occur on the same day each week except when New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, or Christmas Day falls on or before your scheduled collection day. For those four cases, collection will occur one day later than normal.

Please Recycle! Curb side pickup occurs in the City on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday. You may also take your items to Crossroads near Wal-Mart or to the recycling Center on Mudlick Road.

Please note: West Virginia State Law prohibits setting a refrigerator, freezer, or similar appliance without first *removing the doors*.