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Item No. 13.2

Request for ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY STANDING COMMITTEE Consideration	
<p>X Agenda Item (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon at least 5 working days prior to the meeting)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Added Item (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon at least one day prior to meeting)</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Request from the Floor</p>	
<p>Date of Meeting: May 3, 2018</p>	
<p>Subject: Permit Air Conditioners to be disposed of at Household Hazardous Waste Depots</p>	
<p>Motion for the Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee to Consider:</p> <p>Request a staff report on permitting portable air conditioners to be disposed of/collected at Household Hazardous Waste Depots without prior removal of the CFCs (refrigerant gases).</p>	
<p>Reason:</p> <p>Currently, only those residents eligible for curbside collection qualify for the municipality's free service to have CFCs (refrigerant gases) removed by a qualified technician before the appliance is collected for recycling. An example of how this impacts a vast number of residents is that if a resident resides in an apartment building of six units or more, they do not qualify for curbside collection and therefore must pay a qualified technician to remove the CFCs before the appliance can be placed for collection. The cost could be \$100.</p> <p>Efficiency Nova Scotia will permit air conditioners to be dropped off at their Burnside location, free of charge, without prior removal of the CFCs. Request that HRM consider accepting disposal of air conditioners, without prior removal of the CFCs, at the Household Hazardous Waste Depots including Mobile Household Hazardous Waste sites.</p>	
<p>DEFINITION: CFC - Chlorofluorocarbons - are nontoxic, nonflammable chemicals containing atoms of carbon, chlorine, and fluorine. They are used in the manufacture of aerosol sprays, blowing agents for foams and packing materials, as solvents, and as refrigerants.</p>	
<p>Outcome Sought:</p> <p>A staff report on permitting portable air conditioners to be disposed of/collected at Household Hazardous Waste Depots without prior removal of the CFCs.</p>	
<p><i>Councillor Lisa Blackburn</i></p>	<p><i>District 14 Middle/Upper Sackville - Beaver Bank - Lucasville</i></p>

