



Rapid Recovery® “Lives up to Their Name”

Phoenix, Arizona – September 20, 2005 – Rapid Recovery, an Arizona based refrigerant recovery company, recently completed a refrigerant recovery project encompassing 87 Winn-Dixie supermarket locations throughout North and South Carolina. As part of their restructuring efforts, Florida based Winn-Dixie closed stores which contained thousands of pounds of refrigerant that had to be recovered prior to the equipment being removed from the stores.

Rapid Recovery was awarded 87 locations. This was more than double the award given to any other single contractor. Les Rhynard of Rapid Recovery said “It was a significant challenge that we wanted. In the end, it took just 15 days to complete the recovery at all 87 locations.” In addition, Rapid Recovery was able to provide an outlet for the refrigerant as well as the cylinders to put it in. “It isn’t a simple task to find enough cylinders for 2,000 lbs of various refrigerants at 87 separate locations. You’re talking about 175,000 lbs of refrigerant.” said Les Rhynard.

Winn-Dixie contacted Rapid Recovery on August 1, 2005 and Rapid Recovery was on the job performing refrigerant recoveries at the first stores on August 23, 2005. Rapid Recovery and Winn-Dixie discussed the project for two weeks before being given the go ahead to perform the work. Adam Dykstra of Rapid Recovery said “We can mobilize very quickly once we are given the go ahead. We had to get crews out to the jobsite which was 2,300 miles away. Utilizing our franchise network we were able to complete the refrigerant abatement 17 days ahead of schedule.”

Les Rhynard of Rapid Recovery said “I’m very pleased with the cooperation between Rapid Recovery and Winn-Dixie and our ability to work together to resolve problems that could have resulted in unacceptable down time. A project such as this always has hurdles and obstacles to overcome and you must be able to come up with solutions to keep the progression of work moving forward”. A Winn-Dixie spokesman said “The fact that we didn’t experience a single stand-by / idle charge is remarkable and due solely to Rapid Recovery’s hard work and ability to resolve problems on the fly in the face of less than ideal circumstances. Rapid Recovery also completed this in record time and they have exceeded our expectations on every level.”

Along with completing the Winn-Dixie project on schedule, Rapid Recovery also provided the much needed refrigerant documentation required by the EPA. Every system was tagged to show that the refrigerant had been recovered and the refrigerant was transported to an EPA approved reclaimer.

Rapid Recovery offers refrigerant recovery and abatement nationwide through its franchise network. Their customer base includes refrigeration and air conditioning contractors; refrigeration wholesale distributors, demolition contractors, DOD, landfill administrators and in-house service departments. They provide on-site refrigerant recovery solutions, including job-site refrigerant recovery, recovery cylinder service, and refrigerant disposal and documentation services. Rapid Recovery can be contacted by phone toll free at 877.372.7732, by email at info@raprec.com or via their web site at www.raprec.com.

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