

# Small Can Law Change

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 [Wis. Stats. 100.45\(5e\)\(a\)](#)  
 [ATCP 136](#)

## Question/Issue

What are the requirements for selling mobile air conditioning refrigerants?

## Informational

On April 2, 2012 the Governor signed Senate Bill 370, which repeals the small can ban for ozone substitute refrigerants.

The sale of substitutes for ozone-depleting refrigerants in containers holding less than 15 pounds is now permitted in Wisconsin. Sellers and users of these small cans do not need to license with the state. The bill is located at the following website:

<https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2011/related/proposals/sb370>

As a result of this law change, sales of substitutes for ozone-depleting refrigerants in containers holding less than 15 pounds are permitted in Wisconsin.

Sales of ozone-depleting refrigerants (R12) in containers holding less than 15 pounds, and all sales of flammable products containing hydrocarbons intended for use as a motor vehicle refrigerant remain prohibited.

No other portion of the laws changed and only persons with a valid license/certification from the appropriate government agency can buy or sell motor vehicle refrigerants in containers holding 15 pounds or more.

You will find the Mobile Air Conditioning laws at the following links:

<http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/statutes/statutes/100/45>

[http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin\\_code/atcp/136](http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/atcp/136)

More mobile air conditioning information is located on the DATCP website:

[http://datcp.wi.gov/Consumer/Weights\\_and\\_Measures/License\\_Applications/Mobile\\_Air\\_Conditioning/index.aspx](http://datcp.wi.gov/Consumer/Weights_and_Measures/License_Applications/Mobile_Air_Conditioning/index.aspx)

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