



GreenChill's Corporate Emissions Reduction Program: An Overview for Prospective Refrigeration System Manufacturing Partners

What is GreenChill?

EPA's GreenChill Corporate Emissions Reduction Program is a voluntary partnership with the food retail industry to reduce refrigerant emissions and decrease Partners' impact on the [ozone layer](#) and climate system. GreenChill has three primary programs:

1. [Corporate Emissions Reduction Program \(the "Partnership"\)](#): Partners with food retailers, refrigeration system manufacturers, and chemical producers to reduce refrigerant emissions.
2. [Store Certification Program](#): Recognizes individual stores for using environmentally friendlier commercial refrigeration systems. *This Program is distinct from the Partnership and is not addressed in this document. While it is not a requirement, many companies participate in both GreenChill programs. For more information please visit the [GreenChill Store Certification Center](#).*
3. [Advanced Refrigeration Promotion Program](#): Promotes advanced refrigeration technologies, strategies, and practices through social media, webinars, and guidelines.

Which refrigeration system manufacturers can join the Partnership?

Commercial refrigeration equipment and system manufacturers that promote the adoption of advanced refrigeration technologies, strategies, and practices are eligible and encouraged to join the Partnership. The Partnership is open to companies that sell their equipment and systems in the United States. Manufacturers must not have any current Clean Air Act enforcement issues.



Why should my company become a GreenChill Partner?

There are many benefits to joining and participating in the GreenChill Partnership as a system manufacturer, including:

- **Access Market Data.** GreenChill provides Partners a summary of commercial refrigeration systems sold by all Partners on an annual basis, by system type honoring confidentiality. This data is only available to Partners.
- **Access Best Practices.** GreenChill provides a forum for Partners to share lessons and experiences about new system types, installation best practices, strategies for ensuring leak-tightness, and other topics. GreenChill's [best practices guides](#) and [webinar series](#) share current information.
- **Earn Recognition.** GreenChill has an [annual ceremony](#), at which EPA recognizes Partners for their achievements over the past year. A list of previous recipients is available on the [GreenChill website](#).



What does being a Partner entail?

Partner responsibilities are identified in the GreenChill Partnership Agreement.

Reporting data to the program is one of the core Partner responsibilities. On an annual basis, Partners are expected to report the number of commercial refrigeration systems sold in the United States by type.

Partners are also encouraged to participate in a variety of other activities, including:

- **Public webinars** on wide ranging issues related to supermarket refrigeration systems.
- **Quarterly Partner meetings** to learn about program updates, applicable EPA rules and regulations, and upcoming or past events and activities.
- Occasional **collaborative efforts**, such as developing [GreenChill best practices guides](#).

How can my company join?

Joining the GreenChill Corporate Emissions Reduction Program involves several steps:



1. Review the Partnership packet, containing a standard GreenChill Partnership Agreement, sample Partnership materials, and other details about becoming a Partner.
2. Sign the Partnership Agreement, which outlines your company's goals and responsibilities under GreenChill.
3. EPA will review your company's eligibility to join* and countersign the Partnership Agreement.
4. Congratulations, you are now a GreenChill Partner!

What sample materials are available?

Partnership
Agreement

Data Reporting
Form

Where can I find additional information?

For more information about joining the GreenChill Partnership visit the [GreenChill website](https://www.epa.gov/greenchill) or contact the GreenChill program at GreenChill@epa.gov.

* EPA will conduct an enforcement screening to determine whether the prospective company has any current Clean Air Act enforcement issues. GreenChill reserves the right to deny a company from joining the Partnership based on Clean Air Act enforcement issues.