

## Emory University 2017 North American Freezer Challenge

### Sponsor Promotional Information + Freezer/Refrigerator Decommissioning Guidelines

- ✓ If you are replacing an old cold storage unit with a more energy-efficient unit:
  - Make a selection in Emory Express for an energy efficient cold storage model. Contact Emory's VWR representative at [Suzanne\\_prichett@vwr.com](mailto:Suzanne_prichett@vwr.com) for guidance on eligible equipment.
    - Thermo Fisher Scientific is offering a [promotional discounted rate](#) to Emory NAFC participants for energy efficient TSX ULTs, refrigerators, and freezers.
    - All NAFC participants are eligible for a \$1,000 rebate when switching from a non-efficient model to an eligible Thermo Fisher Scientific efficient model (or equivalent). Prior to placing the order, contact [hrosent@emory.edu](mailto:hrosent@emory.edu) in Procurement Services to process the rebate.
  - If purchasing a freezer listed in the [Thermo Fisher Scientific promotional flyer](#), Thermo Fisher Scientific will remove your decommissioned freezer directly from your lab free of charge. Complete the instructions below to decontaminate your old freezer then complete and affix the [Thermo Fisher Scientific decommissioning form](#) to it as well.
- ✓ How to decontaminate your old freezer or refrigerator:
  - Remove all items from your freezer into a comparable temporary cold storage space, and perform basic surface and visible decontamination of the equipment. Once completed, affix an Emory Equipment Hazard Tag (<http://www.ehso.emory.edu/content-forms/EquipmentHazardTag.pdf>) filled out and signed by the laboratory personnel completing the decontamination. Do not use equipment once decontamination is complete.
- ✓ If you are disposing of a unit and replacing it with something other than a Thermo Fisher Scientific promotional unit:
  - Complete the decontamination procedure and affix with the Emory Equipment Hazard Tag
  - Complete a Staging request in Emory Express under the "Forms" tab to have your decommissioned unit removed.
- ✓ If you are interested in banking samples off campus, contact [hrosent@emory.edu](mailto:hrosent@emory.edu) to learn more about Emory's partnership with AKESOgen. All NAFC participants are eligible to win a raffle for 6 months of free offsite sample storage with AKESOgen.