

Special Bulletin for Newfoundland Labrador Housing unit tenants about potential fire hazards with HRV's

Newfoundland Labrador Housing (Housing), has just been advised of a public notice from Venmar Ventilation and Nutech R. Holdings Inc. that there may be a potential fire hazard involving their Heat Recovery Ventilation (HRV) systems. Housing has purchased and installed HRV's from these companies.

If you have an HRV in your unit, **please immediately turn off the unit, unplug it**, and contact Housing at the following toll-free number: **1-866-664-1470** for further directions.

Any units installed after 2002 should not be affected, however, if you wish to be certain, please call the toll-free number listed above.

Both companies have begun no-cost safety upgrade and inspection programs for the HRV models included in the recall. By using the toll-free number above, Housing will be able to record the affected units, provide this information to both Venmar and Nutech and have them take the appropriate measures to ensure the safety of their product.

The following is a list of the brands which both companies have identified:

Venmar Ventilation (Only models produced between 1991 and 2001 are affected)	
Brand	Model*
Venmar Brand	AEXX, EARC, 1XX, 40X, 40XXX models
Venmar AVS Brand	1.X, 2.X, 30XX, 55XX models
Flair Brand	30, 30XX, 55, 55XX, 85115 models
vänEE Brand	10, 1XX, 100X, 20, 20XX, 90 models
Sears Brand	OPTIMUM models
Guardian by Broan Brand	100X, 200X models
Nutone Brand	NUTR130
Conformax Brand	300, 350, 400
* X in the model number may be a letter OR a number.	

Nutech R. Holdings Inc. (Only models produced between 1992 – 1998 are affected)	
Brand Name:	Serial Numbers:
Airflow, American Aldes, Fresh-X-Changer, Honeywell, Lennox, Lifebreath, Nutone, Raydot, Sears Authorized indoor Clean Air Services, Standex, Tradewinds	Serial Numbers containing the numbers: 29, 39, 49, 59, 95, 96, 97, or 98 qualify for an inspection.*
*Only fan motors that are white in colour are affected by this inspection program.	

If possible, we would appreciate your help by finding the following information on your machine label and providing it to the person you speak with when you call the toll-free number above:

Brand: _____ Model No. _____ Serial No. _____