



GREEN CLEANING PROGRAM

The State of Connecticut is requiring that each local and regional board of education implement a green cleaning program for all school buildings and facilities in its district.

The Capitol Region Education Council is committed to the implementation of this law by providing this statement of the school district's green cleaning program as well as making it available on its web site annually. The policy will also be distributed to new staff hired during the school year and upon request to parents or guardians of students transferring in during the school year.

1. Green cleaning program means the procurement and proper use of environmentally preferable cleaning products as defined by the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) for all state owned buildings, schools and facilities. DAS currently requires that environmentally preferable cleaning products be independently certified by one of two third party certified organizations: ***Green Seal or Eco Logo***
2. By July 1, 2011 and thereafter no person shall use a cleaning product in a public school unless it meets the DAS standard.
3. The types of cleaning products covered in this legislation include: general purpose, bathroom, and glass cleaners, floor strippers and finishes, hand cleaners and soaps. The preferred green cleaning products used by CREC schools and programs are listed on attachment "A".
4. Disinfectants, disinfectant cleaners, sanitizers or antimicrobial products regulated by the federal insecticide, fungicide and rodenticide act are not covered by this law.

The following statement will be part of this school districts program as stated in the new law;

"NO PARENT, GUARDIAN, TEACHER OR STAFF MEMBER MAY BRING INTO THE SCHOOL FACILITY ANY CONSUMER PRODUCT WHICH IS INTENDED TO CLEAN, DEODORIZE, SANITIZE OR DISINFECT".

The implementation of this program requires the support and cooperation of everyone including administrators, faculty, staff, parents, guardians and facilities staff. Any questions concerning the program can be directed to:

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**ATTACHMENT “A”
GREEN PRODUCT LISTING ***

This chart lists the types, names and manufacturers of the green products used in our portfolio as well as the location/area of application and the schedule of when each is used.

PRODUCT /TYPE	NAME	MANUFACTURER	LOCATION /AREA	FREQUENCY / SCHEDULE
Light duty cleaner	Clean by Peroxy	Spartan Chemical	Janitor’s closet	D
Medium duty cleaner	Clean by Peroxy	Spartan Chemical	Janitor’s closet	D/W
Heavy duty cleaner	Clean by Peroxy	Spartan Chemical	Janitor’s closet	D
Degreaser	Clean by Peroxy	Spartan Chemical	Janitor’s closet	D
Glass cleaner	Clean by Peroxy	Spartan Chemical	Janitor’s closet	D
Grout cleaner	Clean by Peroxy	Spartan Chemical	Janitor’s closet	M
Carpet extraction	Clean by Peroxy	Spartan Chemical	Janitor’s closet	SA/as needed
Floor cleaner	Clean by Peroxy	Spartan Chemical	Janitor’s closet	D

* Subject to change

Frequency/Schedule:

D = Daily

W = Weekly

M = Monthly

SA = Semi annually

A = Annually