

**GREEN CLEANING PROGRAM
IN SCHOOLS
(CT PUBLIC ACT 09-81)**

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.

East Windsor Public Schools is committed to the implementation of this law by providing the staff and, upon request, the parents and guardians of each child enrolled in our schools with a written statement of our districts Green Cleaning Program as well as making it available on our web site annually. The policy will also be distributed to new staff hired during the school year and to parents or guardians of students transferring in during the school year.

1. A 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 all-purpose, bathroom, and glass cleaners, floor strippers and finishes, hand cleaners and soaps. The preferred Green Cleaning products used by our district 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 our district's Green Cleaning 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 by our school as well as the location/area of application and the schedule of when each is used.

PRODUCT /TYPE	NAME	MANUFACTURER	LOCATION /AREA	FREQUENCY/ SCHEDULE
Glass Cleaner	#19 Glass Cleaner	BETCO	Glass windows and mirrors	D
Multi-Surface Cleaner	#51 Hyper speed Peroxide Cleaner/Degreaser	Triple S	Restrooms and classrooms Floors, countertops, walls and carpets	D
Glass & Window Cleaner	#52 Sunray	Triple S	Glass, Windows & Mirrors	D
Floor Cleaner	#54 Concentrated Floor Cleaner	Triple S	Hard Surface Floors	D
Surface Cleaner	#65 Maverick Super-Duty Degreaser	Triple S	All Surfaces	D
Carpet Cleaner	Fiber All Plus	Triple S	Carpets	A
Hand Soap	Green and Clean	Kutol	Hand Wash	D
Floor Stripper	Takedown	Triple S	VCT Floors	A
Floor Finish	VERDE	BUCKEYE	VCT Floors	A
Multi-Surface Cleaner	#2 Earth Sense Dual-Blend	NCL	Restrooms and classrooms Floors, countertops, walls and carpets	D
Multi-Surface Cleaner	#4 PH Neutral All-Purpose Cleaner Dual-Blend	NCL	Glass, Windows, mirrors and floors with floor finish	D
Multi-Surface Degreaser Cleaner	#5 Degreaser Cleaner Dual-Blend	NCL	Any water washable surface, walls, sinks, counters, fixtures floors	D

Frequency/Schedule:

D = Daily

W = Weekly

M = Monthly

SA = Semi annually

A = Annually