

GREEN CLEANING PROGRAM

August 2022

Introduction:

Regional School District 15 is committed to providing our students, faculty and staff, with a safe, clean and aesthetically pleasing environment conducive to learning. Regional School District 15, in compliance with the requirements of Public Act 09-81 regarding green cleaning products in schools, has developed the following information and program regarding the use of cleaning products used in our facilities. This program is ongoing, and the intent is to reduce the exposure of building occupants to potentially hazardous products, equipment, or procedures, which could adversely affect human health, and the environment both indoors and outdoors.

The Act requires the following information to be made part of the written program:

- The name and description of the cleaning product
- The location and how the cleaning product will be used
- The schedule of when the product will be used
- A method to prevent any staff, faculty, parent, or guardian from bringing into the facility a product intended to clean, deodorize, sanitize or disinfect.
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.
- A designated person for further contact and overall responsibility of managing the program is Joseph Martino. He can be reached at (203) 758-1743.

Description of Product Names of Preferred Cleaning Materials:

As required under Public Act 09-81, only products bearing the **Green Seal or Eco Logo** will be used. Products covered in this program include general purpose bathroom, and glass cleaners, floor strippers and finishes, hand cleaners and soaps.

Disinfectants, disinfectant cleaners, sanitizers or antimicrobial products regulated by the Federal Insecticide, fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) are not covered by this law.

Schedule:

| Daily | Weekly | Monthly | Semi Annual | Annual | As Needed |
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| D | W | M | SA | A | AN |

| Product Description | Product Name | Manufacturer | Use Location | Schedule |
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| Disinfectant Cleaner | ES64 | Enviro Solutions | Toilet bowls, urinals, floors, walls, cafeteria tables, countertops, classrooms, student desks, sinks & showers, etc. | D |
| All Purpose Cleaner | ES70 | Enviro Solutions | Classrooms, chairs, walls, desks, floors, woodwork, plastic furniture | D |
| Hydrogen Peroxide Multi-Purpose Cleaner | ES72 | Enviro Solutions | Classrooms, hallways, floors, glass, carpets cleaning, grout, bathrooms, cafeteria tables, walls, desks, chairs, showers | D |
| Heavy Duty Spray & Wipe | ES74 | Enviro Solutions | Black heel marks, grease, general stains, walls | W |
| Degreaser | ES75 | Enviro Solutions | Kitchen/Food Grade Approved | D |
| Glass Cleaner | ES77 | Enviro Solutions | Windows, mirrors, chrome, countertops, plastic surfaces | W |
| Stainless Steel/Furniture Polish | ES78 | Enviro Solutions | Furniture, surfaces | AN |
| Neutral Cleaner | ES84 | Enviro Solutions | Floors | D |
| Carpet Extraction | ES87 | Enviro Solutions | Carpeting | AN |
| Carpet Spotter | ES88 | Enviro Solutions | Carpeting | AN |

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| Disinfectant Cleaner | ES364 | Enviro Solutions | Bathrooms, cafeteria tables, classrooms, desks, chairs, sinks, showers, floors, etc. | D |
| Bio Active Washroom Cleaner | ES920 | Enviro Solutions | Bathrooms, urinals, sinks, toilets, glass, mirrors, shiny surfaces | W |
| Bio Active Odor Eliminator for Washrooms | ES100 | Enviro Solutions | Bathrooms | D |
| Betco Prelude Floor Finish | BT-54739 | Betco Prelude | All VCT | AN |
| Betco Green Earth Floor Finish Stripper | BT-54139 | Betco Prelude | All VCT | AN |
| Moisturizing Foam Soap <small>(older dispensers HC)</small> | 29932 | Deb Stoko | Bathrooms/Classrooms | D |
| Refresh Azure Foam Soap <small>(newer dispensers HC)</small> | 51311/0009 | Deb Stoko | Bathrooms/Classrooms | D |
| Clear Foam Soap <small>(fragrance & dye free HC)</small> | CLR1L-AUS | Deb Stoko | Bathrooms/Classrooms | D |
| Dishwashing Liquid | ES79 | Enviro Solutions | Art Room | D |
| Hand Sanitizer | In An Instant-Non-Alcohol | Simoniz USA, Inc. | Classrooms, Nurses Office, Hallway | D |
| Hand Sanitizer | Non-Alcohol Foaming Hand Sanitizer | Buckeye International | Classrooms, Nurses Office, Hallway | D |
| Foam Hand Cleaner | GOJO Green Certified Foam Hand Cleaner | GOJO Industries | Classrooms, Nurses Office, Hallway | D |
| Hand Sanitizer | Foam Alcohol Hand Sanitizer | Simoniz | Classrooms, Nurses Office, Hallway | D |
| Disinfectant Wipes | Monk Disinfectant Wipes | Dreumex | Surfaces | AN |
| Disinfectant Wipes | Lysol Disinfectant Wipes | Reckitt Benckiser | Surfaces | AN |
| Disinfectant Wipes | Clorox Disinfectant Wipes | The Clorox Company | Surfaces | AN |
| Antibacterial Hand Wipes | Antibacterial Wipes | Benchmark Industrial | Hands | AN |
| Floor | AF-1438 5 GL Green Orgn Floor Sealer | Afflab | Floors, Hallway & Classrooms | SA |
| Floor | ES-82-18 5 GL Barricade Floor | Enviro Solutions | Floors | SA |
| Floor | ES-90-6-6/Qts Clean Cut Wax | Enviro Solutions | Floors | SA |

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| Floor | ES-90-18 5GL Clean Cut Wax | Enviro Solutions | Floors | SA |
| Product Description | Product Name | Manufacturer | Use Location | Schedule |
| Floor | ES-92-6 6Qt RTU H202 Carpet | Enviro Solutions | Floors | SA |
| Floor | ES-98-18 5GL No Zinc UHS Floor | Enviro Solutions | Floors | SA |
| Air Freshner | ES-120-6 BIO Active Air Freshener | Enviro Solutions | Restrooms, Locker Rooms | W |
| Degreaser | ES-210-20 BIO Act Grease Trap | Enviro Solutions | Kitchen | W |
| Grout Cleaner | ES-54-6 6Qts/cs Enviro Grout CL | Enviro Solutions | Kitchen/Bathrooms | W |
| Floor Restorer | Burnishing Cream | Enviro Solutions | Floors, Hallway & Classrooms | W |
| Sani-Cloth Plus Germicidal Disposable Cloth | Germicidal Disposable Wipes | Professional Disposables International | Surfaces | AN |
| Surface Cleaner | Comet with Bleach | Procter & Gamble | Bathrooms, Surfaces | AN |
| Disinfectant Spray | Lysol Disinfectant Spray | Reckitt Benckiser | Surfaces | AN |
| Disinfectant Cleaner | Lysol Foam Disinfectant | Reckitt Benckiser | Bathrooms, Surfaces | AN |
| Disinfectant Cleaner | Simoniz Foam Disinfectant | Simoniz, USA | Bathrooms, Surfaces | AN |

Audit Process:

Regional School District 15 will annually review the uses of all cleaning products and cleaning equipment used in our facilities as part of the Green Cleaning Program.

Annually all custodial staff will be audited on their uses of cleaning products to ensure compliance with this program. Should the audit identify deficiencies the appropriate staff will be retrained on the proper uses of said cleaning products or equipment.

Annually an outside health and safety consultant will review all cleaning products to evaluate them on their safety for use within our facilities.

Training:

Custodial staff will receive training in the safe use of all cleaning materials as required under the CT OSHA Hazard Communication regulation. Staff will receive appropriate training before any new product is introduced into the program.

Annually the following statement will be sent out to all parents, guardians, teachers, and staff and posted on the district's website:

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.

CT GREEN CLEANING PRODUCTS IN SCHOOLS LAW SUMMARY (CT Public Act 09-81; CT General Statutes Section Nos. 10-220 and 10-231 g)

- Requires school districts to implement a green cleaning program to clean and maintain their schools by July 1, 2011.
 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. DAS currently requires that environmentally preferable cleaning products used in state-owned buildings 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 cleaners, bathroom cleaners, glass cleaners, floor finishes, floor strippers, hand cleansers and soaps.
 4. Disinfectants, disinfecting cleaners, sanitizers or other antimicrobial products regulated by the federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act are not covered by this law.

- Requires the State Department of Education and State Department of Public Health to amend the school facility survey (ED050) on or before April 1, 2010.
- Requires school districts to provide school staff and, upon request, parents or guardians of students enrolled a written copy of the school's green clean policy by October 2010 and annually thereafter.

- Requires the school district green clean policy to include:
 1. The types and names of environmentally preferable products being used
 2. Locations of application of these products
 3. Schedule of cleaning
 4. The name of the supervisor in charge of green cleaning

- Requires the school district green clean policy to contain the statement: "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."
- Requires school districts to provide a written copy of the green clean policy to parents and guardians of students who transfer to a school and to any staff hired during the school year.
- Requires the school district green clean policy and information provided on the school facility survey (ED050) about indoor air quality issues to be posted on each school's and/or the board of education's website.