

# GREEN CLEANING PROGRAM

August 2024

## 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
D	W	M	SA	A	AN

<u>Product Description</u>	<u>Product Name</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Use Location</u>	<u>Schedule</u>
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 &amp; 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
Floor	ES-90-18 5GL Clean Cut Wax	Enviro Solutions	Floors	SA

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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 Freshener	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
Disinfectant Cleaner	Clorox Disinfectant Cleaner w/Bleach	Clorox Co.	Bathrooms, Surfaces	AN
Sanitizer	Purell Foodservice Surface Sanitizer	Purell	Kitchen, Surfaces	AN
Air Freshener	Polbio Enzyflash	Genesan	Restrooms, Locker Rooms	W

### **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.