

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

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

Cromwell 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 each school with a written statement of the school district's green cleaning program as well as making it available on its website 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. 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: general purpose, bathroom, and glass cleaners, floor strippers and finishes, hand cleaners and soaps. The preferred green cleaning products used by this school 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 this school district's 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:

Office of Facilities Management

(860) 632-4862

ATTACHMENT "A"
GREEN PRODUCT LISTING

This chart lists the types, names and manufacturers of the green products used by this school district as well as the location/area of application and the frequency of use.

PRODUCT	NAME	MANUFACTURER	LOCATION	FREQUENCY
Floor Cleaner	Top Clean	Hillyard Inc.	All locations	Daily
Degreaser	Green Degreaser	Hillyard Inc.	All Locations	Daily
Glass Cleaner	Green Glass Cleaner	Hillyard Inc.	All Location	Daily
Spray Cleaner	Suprox	Hillyard Inc.	All Locations	Daily
Floor Finish	EP22	Hillyard Inc.	All Locations	Annually
Floor Stripper	Green Select	Hillyard Inc.	All Locations	Annually
Hand Soap	Green Select	Hillyard Inc.	All Locations	Daily
Carpet Cleaner	Carpet Pre Spray	Hillyard Inc.	All Locations	Annually