

**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.

Oxford Board of Education 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 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. 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 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 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 by this school district as well as the location/area of application and the schedule of when each is used.

PRODUCT /TYPE	NAME	MANUFACTURER	LOCATION /AREA	FREQUENCY/ SCHEDULE
General Purpose Cleaner	ES-70	Enviro-Solutions	General Purpose Cleaning/ Sanitizer Bathrooms, Classrooms	D
General Purpose Cleaner	ES-72	Enviro-Solutions	General Purpose Cleaning/ Sanitizer Bathrooms, Classrooms	D
Neutral Cleaner	ES-64	Enviro-Solutions	Bathrooms & Classrooms	D
Neutral Cleaner	ES-84	Enviro-Solutions	Floor Washing	D
Hand Soap	Symmetry	Buckeye International	All Bathrooms and Sinks	D
Heavy Duty Cleaner	ES-75	Enviro-Solutions		D
Glass Cleaner	ES-77	Enviro-Solutions	All Glass, Mirrors, and Windows	D
Spray & Wipe Cleaner	ES-74	Enviro-Solutions	General Purpose Cleaner	D
Heavy Duty Degreaser	ES-75	Enviro-Solutions	Kitchen/Food Grade Approved	D
Air Freshener	ES-120-6 BIO	Enviro-Solutions	Bathrooms, Locker Rooms	W
General Purpose Cleaner/Sanitizer	ES-71+	Enviro-Solutions	General Purpose Cleaning/ Sanitizer Bathrooms, Classrooms	D
Hand Sanitizer	Symmetry	Buckeye International	Bathrooms, Sinks, and Halls	D
Floor Wax	AF 1438	Affiliated Laboratories	Hall and Classroom Hard Flooring (VCT, VET)	SA
Bio-Active Washroom Cleaner	ES-920	Enviro-Solutions	Bathrooms	W
Wax Stripper	ES-90-6	Enviro-Solutions	Hall and Classroom Hard Flooring (VCT, VET)	A

Frequency/Schedule:

D = Daily
W = Weekly
M = Monthly

A = Annually
SA = Semi annually