

**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.

Tolland 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 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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**John Carroll, Maintenance Manager**

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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
Air freshener	Country Gardens	Hillyard Co.	Staff Bathrooms	As needed
Multi-surface cleaners	Earth Sense	NCL – Nation Chemical Lab. Co.	Classroom & kitchen	D & W
Drain cleaner and floor degreaser	Sha-zyme Enzyme	NCL – Nation Chemical Lab, Co.	Labs, kitchen and bathroom floors	W or as needed
Floor cleaner	Citrus Scrub	Hillayrd Co.	Gym rubber floor cleaner	W
Floor sealer – Finish	Green Link	ZEP	Classroom, hallways	A
Floor sealer – Finish	BT-54739	BET Co.	Café, hallways	A
Floor sealer – Finish	Aspire Floor Finish	NCL – Nation Chemical Lab, Co.	Cafe, hallways	
Floor sealer – Finish	EP-22	Hillyard	Café, hallways	A
Hand soap	Foaming hand soap	Go-Jo	All areas	D

**Frequency/Schedule:**  
D = Daily  
W = Weekly  
M = Monthly  
SA = Semi annually  
A = Annually