

**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 schools and facilities in its district.

EASTCONN 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 guidelines 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. The 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 EASTCONN 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 EASTCONN'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, DEODERIZE, SANITIZE OR DISINFECT."**

**The implementation of this program requires the support and cooperation of everyone including administrators, faculty, staff, parents, guardians and facilities personnel.**

**Any questions concerning the program can be directed to: Michael M. Akana, Director of Facilities 860-455-1500**

**ATTACHMENT "A"**  
**GREEN CLEANING PRODUCT LISTING**

This chart lists the types, names and manufacturers of the green products used by EASTCONN as well as the location/area of application and schedule of when each is used.

<b>PRODUCT TYPE</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>MANUFACTURER</b>	<b>LOCATION/ AREA</b>	<b>FREQUENCY/ SCHEDULE</b>
Foam Hand Soap	Optimum	Pro Link	All Sites Restrooms	AR
Floor Soap	Top Clean	Hilliard	All Sites Resilient Floors	D
Floor Soap	Neutral PH Cleaner	Tennant	Auto-Scrubber ERA Gym/Halls	D
Bowl Cleaner	CSP #126	Hillyard	All Sites Restroom Toilets	D
Floor Sealer	SEAL #341	Hillyard	All Sites Resilient Floors	SA or AR
Floor Finish	EP22	Hillyard	All Sites Resilient Floors	SA or AR
Floor Finish	Marmoleum	FABO	ACT Marmoleum Linoleum Flooring	SA or AR
Hard Surfaces Cleaner	Ionator EXP	Activeion Cleaning Solutions, LLC	Hampton/ACT Hard Surfaces	D
Composting Product	CM1000	Bio Quest	Ropes Course Restroom	QTR
Kitchen Paper Towel	2 Ply	Pro Link	Conference Kitchen	AR
Paper Towel	Multi Fold (white)	Pro Link	Hampton/ACT Restrooms	D or AR
Paper Towel	Multifold (Brown)	Pro Link	Head Start Classrooms/Restrooms	D or AR
Paper Towel	Brown (roll)	Pro link	All Sites Restrooms/Classrooms	D or AR
Toilet Paper	RR232	Pro Link	All Sites Restrooms	D or AR
Trash bags	40-45 gal Liners	ROVIC	All Sites	D or AR

**Frequency/Schedule**

D = Daily

W = Weekly

M = Monthly

SA = Semi Annually

QTR= Quarterly

A = Annually

AR = As Required