

**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.

Westbrook 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 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:

**Westbrook Public Schools
860-399-6432**

**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
Water Soluble Cleaner	NCL 4018	National Chem. Labs, Inc. (NCL)	General Purpose Cleaner/Sanitizer Bathrooms, Classrooms	D
Neutral Cleaner	E-Sense #16	NCL Labs	Floor Washing	D
All Purpose Cleaner	E-Sense #18	NCL Labs	All areas	D
Hand Soap	Foam Hand Soap	Kutol	All bathrooms and sinks	D
Glass Cleaner	E-Sense Glass and Window Cleaner #19	NCL Labs	All Glass, Mirrors, and Windows	D
Floor Cleaner	E-Sense #16	NCL Labs	Gym Floors	M
Floor Wax	Green Finish	Essential Labs	Hall and Classroom Hard Flooring (VCT, VET)	SA
Wax Stripper	Green Strip	Essential Labs	Hall and Classroom Hard Flooring (VCT, VET)	A
Toilet Tissue	Livi 1002	Solarius	Bathrooms	D
Roll Paper	Livi 06801	Solarius	Bathrooms	D
Trash liners	Coex bags	Aluf	Waste receptacles	D
Disinfectant	Earth-Sense#21	Earth Sense 21	Health Office/Fitness Center	D
Sanitizer	Soluble Cleaner NCL4018	National Chemical	Health Office /Fitness Center	D
Hand Sanitizer	Purrell	Purrell	Hallways/Desks	Refill as needed

Frequency/Schedule:

D = Daily

W = Weekly

M = Monthly

SA = Semi annually

A = Annually