

**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.

East Lyme 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:

Director of Business & Facilities

860-739-3966

**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
*All Purpose Cleaner	Simple Green	Sunshine Makers, Inc.	B, C, CA, F, WA	AN
*Household Cleaning Pad	Magic Eraser	Mr. Clean	F, WA	D
*Remover, Chewing Gum	Gum & Wax	Enverros, Claire	F	AN
All Purpose Cleaner	HD 108	M.D. Stetson	C, CA, B	W
Deodorizer	Bright Citrus Deodorizer		B	W
Disinfectant	HBV 103	M.D. Stetson	C, CA, B, F, WA, D	W
Disinfectant	Brand III Spray	Lysol	B	AN
Disinfectant	Saniguard Total Fogger	SaniGuard	C	AN
Floor Wax	Transcend	M.D. Stetson	F, C, CA, G	SA
Glass Cleaner	Neutral 101	M.D. Stetson	C, CA, W	D
Hand Soap	Kutol Green Seal	Kutol	C, B	D
Mildew Remover	Tilex	Tilex	B	D
Multi Purpose Cleaner	Kai	Kaivac	B	W
No-Acid Bowl Cleaner	Lavsafte	Lafsave	B	D
Peroxide Cleaner	MS 120	M.D. Stetson	C, CA, B, W	D
Restroom Cleaner	Kaiblooy	Kaivac	B	W
*Rust Stain Remover	Rust Stain Remover	RB LLC, Whink	B	AN
*Sanitizer	Wipes	Lysol	C, CA	AN
*Stainless Steel Cleaner	Stainless Steel Cleaner – Waterbased		CA	W
Stripper & Degreaser	118	M.D. Stetson	F	SA
*Tile & Bowl Cleaner	Tile & Bowl Cleaner	M.D. Stetson	B	AN
*Tile & Bowl Cleaner	CLR	Jamar	B	AN
Whiteboard Cleaner	Whiteboard Cleaner	Whiteboard Cleaner	C	W
Winterclean	117	M.D. Stetson	F, G	D

*Certified Green Product currently not available

Location – Area:	
B	Bathrooms
C	Classrooms
CA	Common Areas
D	Drains
F	Floors
G	Gym Floors
WA	Walls
W	Windows

Frequency – Schedule:	
A	Annual
D	Daily
M	Monthly
SA	Semi-Annual
W	Weekly
AN	As Needed