

GREEN CLEANING PROGRAM IN SCHOOLS

(CT PUBLIC ACT 09S 81)

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The State of Connecticut requires that each local and regional board of education implement a green cleaning program for all school buildings and facilities in its district.

The New Canaan Public Schools is committed to the implementation of this law by providing the staff and 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.

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

By July 1, 2011 and thereafter no person shall use a cleaning product in a public school unless it meets the DAS standard.

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"

Disinfectants, disinfectant cleaners, sanitizers or antimicrobial products regulated by the federal insecticide, fungicide and rodenticide act are not covered by this law, but are allowed for continued use where applicable.

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: *Bob*

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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	LOGO
GENERAL PURPOSE CLEANER SANITIZER VIRUCIDE	HYDROXI PRO® CONCENTRATED CLEANER	HEALTHY CLEAN BUILDING	OFFICES CLASSROOMS CAFETERIAS FLOORS WINDOWS	D	GREEN SEAL
TOILET TISSUE <i>ALL SCHOOLS</i>	JUMBO ROLL TISSUE	KIMBERLY CLARK	BATHROOMS	D	ECO LOGO
PAPER TOWEL <i>ALL SCHOOLS</i>	SCOTT MEGAROLL TOWEL	KIMBERLY CLARK	BATHROOMS	D	ECO LOGO
HAND SOAP AND SANITIZER <i>ALL SCHOOLS</i>	KLEENEX®MOISTURIZING FOAM HAND SOAP AND SANITIZER	KIMBERLY-CLARK	BATHROOMS	D	GREEN SEAL
FLOOR STRIPPER NEUTRALIZER FINISH	E-LEK-TRO	HEALTHY CLEAN BUILDING	FLOORS	A	GREEN SEAL

FREQUENCY/SCHEDULE:

D = DAILY

W = WEEKLY

M = MONTHLY

SA = SEMI- ANNUALLY

A = ANNUALLY

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PRODUCT/ TYPE	NAME	MANUFACTURER	LOCATION/ AREA	FREQUENCY/ SCHEDULE	APPROVAL
GENERAL PURPOSE CLEANER	HYDROXI PRO	CORE PRODUCTS COMPANY	ALL AREAS OFFICES CLASSROOMS CAFETERIAS FLOORS SURFACES WINDOWS BATHROOMS LOCKERS HAND RAILS AND OTHER TOUCH POINTS	ONGOING DAILY & EVENING SHIFTS	EPA APPROVED LIST
DISINFECTANT	PURE GREEN 24	PURE GREEN, LLC	ALL AREAS OFFICES CLASSROOMS CAFETERIAS FLOORS SURFACES WINDOWS BATHROOMS LOCKERS HAND RAILS AND OTHER TOUCH POINTS	ONGOING DAILY & EVENING SHIFTS	EPA APPROVED LIST
DISINFECTANT	MORNING MIST NEUTRAL DISINFECTANT CLEANER	DIVERSERY, INC	ALL AREAS OFFICES CLASSROOMS CAFETERIAS FLOORS SURFACES WINDOWS BATHROOMS LOCKERS HAND RAILS AND OTHER TOUCH POINTS	ONGOING DAILY & EVENING SHIFTS	EPA APPROVED LIST

PRODUCT/ TYPE	NAME	MANUFACTURER	LOCATION/ AREA	FREQUENCY/ SCHEDULE	APPROVAL
DISINFECTING WIPES	SAFE T WIPE Alcohol Wipes	EOM GLOBAL, LLC	COMMON SPACES CLASSROOMS CAFETERIAS BATHROOMS	DAILY & EVENING	EPA APPROVED LIST
DISINFECTING WIPES	LYSOL Disinfecting Wipes	RECKITT BENCKISER GROUP	COMMON SPACES CLASSROOMS CAFETERIAS BATHROOMS CLASSROOMS	DAILY & EVENING	EPA APPROVED LIST
DISINFECTING WIPES	WIPEX 70% IPA Presaturated Wipes	A WORLD OF WIPES	COMMON SPACES CLASSROOMS CAFETERIAS BATHROOMS OFFICES, IT	DAILY & EVENING	EPA APPROVED LIST
DISINFECTING WIPES	WIPEX 96% IPA Presaturated Wipes	A WORLD OF WIPES	COMMON SPACES CLASSROOMS CAFETERIAS BATHROOMS OFFICES, IT	DAILY & EVENING	EPA APPROVED LIST
DISINFECTING WIPES	CLOROX Healthcare Hydrogen Peroxide Cleaner Disinfectant Wipes	THE CLOROX COMPANY	COMMON SPACES CLASSROOMS CAFETERIAS BATHROOMS KITCHEN	DAILY & EVENING	EPA APPROVED LIST
DISINFECTING WIPES	AMTECH	AMTECH	COMMON SPACES CLASSROOMS CAFETERIAS BATHROOMS GYMNASIUMS	DAILY & EVENING	EPA APPROVED LIST

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HAND SANITIZER	SAFETY FIRST	SAFETY FIRST	STAFF		EPA APPROVED LIST
HAND SANITIZER	GERMS B GONE Hand Sanitizer	BRANDS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION	CLASSROOMS	DAILY & EVENING	EPA APPROVED LIST
HAND SANITIZER	BETCO Advanced Alcohol Foaming Hand Sanitizer	BETCO	DISPENSERS	DAILY & EVENING	EPA APPROVED LIST
HAND SANITIZER	KLEENEX Moisturizing Foam Hand Sanitizer	KIMBERLY-CLARK CORPORATION	DISPENSERS	DAILY & EVENING	EPA APPROVED LIST
HAND SANITIZER	PURELL Advanced Hand Sanitizer Gel	GOJO INDUSTRIES, INC	COMMON SPACES CLASSROOMS	DAILY & EVENING	EPA APPROVED LIST
HAND SOAP	KLEENEX Green Certified Foam Skin Cleanser	KIMBERLY-CLARK CORPORATION	BATHROOMS	DAILY & EVENING	EPA APPROVED LIST
FLOOR STRIPPER	E-LEK-TRO Floor Stripper Non Corrosive	GHS	HALLWAYS GYMNASIUMS CLASSROOMS	VACATIONS	EPA APPROVED LIST
FLOOR FINISHER	E-LEK-TRO FLOOR SEAL/ FINISH WAX	GHS	HALLWAYS GYMNASIUMS CLASSROOMS	VACATIONS	EPA APPROVED LIST