

What is the Green Cleaning Resolution?

- **Resolution 116-14A3: In Support of Green Cleaning throughout the San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD)** was adopted on June 28, 2011 by the Board of Education, City and County of San Francisco.
- The resolution states that “. . . it is the policy of the San Francisco Board of Education that the San Francisco Unified School District will purchase only approved green cleaning products verified by the SF Department of Environment, for use in Early Education, Student Nutrition, Special Education, office, and classroom cleaning as soon as possible . . .”¹

How do I get SFUSD approved products for my classroom or school?

- Only SFUSD-issued Oxivir® Tb, SaniDate®, and Alpha-HP® are allowed in SFUSD classrooms, schools and offices. *See page 2 for product details.*
- If your school has transitioned:
 - 1) To order the disinfectant, Oxivir® Tb, and the cleaner, Alpha-HP®: *Co-located centers*--> complete an EED Cleaning Supplies Order Form (available through Custodial Services) and submit the form to Custodial Services.
Stand-alone centers--> open an account and place an order with Waxie Sanitary Supply.
 - 2) To order the food contact surface sanitizer, SaniDate®, place an order with the central kitchen (Marilyn Randall).
- Training is required before implementing the approved products.
 - 1) For Alpha-HP® training (house parent/custodian), contact Willie Green.
 - 2) For Oxivir® Tb and SaniDate® training (teachers, aides, house parent/custodian) contact Luz Agana, Green Cleaning Coordinator, 415-252-3958.
- If your school has not transitioned yet, the start-up cost is \$500-1000 for the initial tools and materials. For more information, contact Willie Green, General Services Manager of Custodial Services, at wgreen@sfusd.edu.

Why green cleaning?

- The Resolution prohibits unapproved cleaning products; therefore, products brought from home and donated products are not allowed.
- This Resolution is important for the following reasons:
 - 1) Cleaning products, including some that falsely claim to be “green”, contain ingredients that have negative impacts on health such as asthma, cancer, reproductive toxicity, hormone disruption, neurotoxicity, and developmental disabilities.²
 - 2) One in seven (14%) children in California suffers from asthma.³
 - 3) In California, 9% of all work-related asthma cases that have been identified are linked to cleaning products.⁴
 - 4) Most of the work-related asthma cases are among people who did not have asthma before their exposure to cleaning products at work.
 - 5) Cleaning products affect air quality. Poor air quality affects learning.⁵

¹ <http://www.sfusd.edu/en/assets/sfusd-staff/aboutSFUSD/files/resolutions/Wynns%20SFUSD%20Green%20Cleaning%206%2014%202011.pdf>

² Greener School Cleaning Supplies = Fresh Air + Healthier Kids New Research Links School Air Quality to School Cleaning Supplies. Environmental Working Group. Nov 2009. <http://www.ewg.org/schoolcleaningsupplies/executivesummary>

³ California Breathing Asthma Data <http://californiabreathing.org/asthma-data/county-comparisons>

⁴ <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/ohsep/documents/wra-cleaningprod.pdf>

⁵ See USEPA IAQ Tools for Schools: Improved academic performance for research studies. http://www.epa.gov/iaq/schools/student_performance/evidence.html