

Going Green is more than talk...it is our commitment to the environment.

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Why convert to green cleaners?

"The use of products and procedures that are more healthful and have less environmental impact than others that serve the same function"¹

This means that instead of utilizing the harsh chemicals that have been around for the last 50 years, maintenance personnel will be using products and procedures that specify they meet the environmental standards set by Green Seal.

Is Green Cleaning a fad or the future of the healthy office?

More and more cleaning supplies are becoming Green Seal compliant.

The growing demand for healthy alternatives to harsh chemicals will drive the development of Green Cleaning practices.

Over time we will see an increase in the use of these supplies as American offices look to keep their environment and employees healthy.

Call **Alpha Office Products** at 770-887-1218 and let our experts help you find the right cleaning products for your needs.



¹ Reference from July 2006 Cleaning & Maintenance magazine

5-Things to Consider

1. Start a recycling program in the office.

It's easy to recycle items such as paper, cardboard, plastic and aluminum containers by using special recycling waste containers.

2. How was the product manufactured?

Look for products that do the same job but have less of an impact on the environment.

3. Does it contain harmful chemicals or toxins?

There are now many cleaning products available that contain little or no toxins. These products are often just as effective as their "less green" counterparts.

4. Is it made of recycled material?

Buying products made of recycled materials helps reduce our environmental impact.

5. Is there an energy-efficient alternative?

Look for products that help conserve energy, such as longer-life, eco-friendly light bulbs and energy-efficient printers, copiers and faxes.

Alpha Office Products offers a wide range of eco-friendly cleaners. Let us show you how you can keep your office clean and help protect our environment at the same time.

We would like offer some helpful tips if you want to start a recycling program in your office:

1. Select a recycling coordinator
2. Know what to collect
3. Decide on a collection method
4. Keep recyclables clean
5. Recycling hauling options - drop-off or pick-up service
6. Program implementation
7. Monitor your program
8. Close the loop - buy recycled content products and Green Seal Certified Cleaners

