

Announcing the Implementation of the Port Authority of NY & NJ's New "Green Cleaning Products" Program

Thanks in large part to your feedback in our biannual "green cleaning products" surveys and the focus group sessions we held last year, the Port Authority of NY & NJ's Office of Environmental and Energy Programs is pleased to announce the implementation of a "green cleaning products" program to phase-in greater use of "green cleaning products" in new cleaning/janitorial contracts. New cleaning/janitorial contracts will require the Contractor to implement a cleaning program utilizing "green cleaning products." This program is in effect for five cleaning product categories: (1) Hand, (2) All-purpose, (3) Window and Glass, (4) Carpet, and (5) Bathroom. Under this program, the Contractor must exercise best efforts to use, at least, a percentage, by cost, of "green cleaning products."

What are "Green Cleaning Products"?

"Green cleaning products" are products certified by Green Seal, EcoLogo, or Design for the Environment, or are self-certified as meeting or exceeding the relevant third-party certifications. To have a product self-certified, the Contractor must complete the Self- Attestation Form: <http://www.panynj.gov/about/environmental-initiatives.html>.

If you have any questions, please visit <http://www.panynj.gov/about/green-cleaning-products-program.html> or contact the Port Authority's Office of Environmental and Energy Programs by email at PAEnvironmental@panynj.gov.