Cleaning for Health - Program Components Checklist

Use the checklist to determine what components your facility has implemented and what still needs to be phased in.

___ Best practices
- Use GS-42 Best Practices for Cleaning Services
- Develop a Cleaning for Healthier Schools and Infection Control Plan (details infection control as part of a “green” cleaning program, including actions during an infectious disease outbreak.)

___ Cleaning chemicals for everyday use
- Third-party-certified cleaning chemicals
  - One concentrate that is diluted for the following tasks:
    - bathroom/restroom cleaner
    - all-purpose cleaner
    - carpet spotter/extraction cleaner
    - glass & window cleaner
    - neutral floor cleaner
  - One heavy-duty cleaning product

___ Hand soaps and hand sanitizers
- Third-party certified foaming hand soap (not antibacterial)
- Third-party certified hand sanitizer

___ High-efficiency particulate air filter vacuum cleaners
- Air flow greater than 90 cubic feet of air per minute per square foot (cfm)
- Capture 96% of particulates 0.3 microns in size

___ High-filtration floor care equipment
- Floor buffers
- Cord electric and battery burnishers

___ Microfiber cloths

___ Microfiber high-dusting tools

___ Microfiber wet mops and dry mops

___ Mop buckets or systems that separate clean and dirty water

___ Multi-level scraper walk-off mats with rubber backing
- Inside of entryways (and outside where possible)
- Span the entire entryway
- 15 to 20 feet long, where applicable
- Rotated on an appropriate schedule for weather conditions

___ Powered equipment
- Sound levels less than 70 decibels
- High-filtration vacuum attachments
- High efficiency/low emission motors
- Microfiber pads, where appropriate
Specialty cleaning products, third-party certified or environmentally preferable
- Environmentally preferable disinfectant product
  - (0-1 on the Hazardous Materials Identification System health rating scale)
  - restrict use of disinfectants to predetermined high-risk areas
- Third-party certified floor care products
  - wax stripper
  - floor sealer and finish
- Third-party certified graffiti remover
- Third-party certified mineral build-up remover (toilets, etc.)
- Third-party certified whiteboard cleaner and markers
- Others

Training programs
- Best practices training
- Cleaning for Health
- Bloodborne pathogen training
- Chemical Right-to-Know training
- Certified products training
- Equipment operator training
- Multilingual training for non-English-speaking work staff
- Teacher and other support staff training

Trash and recycling programs
- Standardized waste receptacle sizes
- Proper-size liners for receptacles
- Dedicated receptacles for recycled-product types

Washroom paper products
- Third-party certified, post-consumer-waste recycled content for boxed facial tissue, toilet paper, and dispenser roll or multifold towels
- Third-party certified/sustainable forestry practices/controlled-use dispensers
- Tissue and towels on large rolls

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