The City of San Francisco
Why Does Custodial Green Cleaning Matter?
Custodial Health
Let’s Start with Costs of Traditional Cleaning
$100M in Lost Time and Injury Claims
6% of Injuries Due to Chemicals
10% of Asthma Related to Cleaning Products
11 Different Types of Cancer
Illnesses that Prevent Custodians from Working
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Eye irritation
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- Respiratory disorder & asthma
- Skin dermatitis
- Reproductive health disorders
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- eye irritation
- respiratory disorder & asthma
- skin dermatitis
- reproductive health disorders
- mental illness
6.2B lbs. Chemicals Consumed Each Year
Custodians Strike

Quality Jobs for Janitors = Safe Foods, Healthy Communities
Demand for Something Safer
Precautionary Principle
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Is it legal?
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Is it legal?
Is it safe?
Precautionary Principle

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Is it necessary?
The Solution? Green Cleaning?
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It’s not just about the products
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It Works!
Program Development
It’s Starts with a Consultation
Next Comes the Products
Then Comes the Training
Supplemental Multi-Lingual Materials

- Training Manual
- Flash Cards
- Training videos

Green Checklist

The Process

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Our Success Factors
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300
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300

5
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300

5

47%
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300

5

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Why Not Just Hop on Board?
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Fear of Commitment
Let’s Look at Cost

- Restroom Cleaners
- Hard Floor Care – Strippers
- Hard Floor Care – Natural Cleaners
- Glass Cleaners
- General Purpose Cleaners
- Degreasers
- Carpet Cleaners
Let’s Look at Availability
Let’s Look at Performance
Happy Custodians
Happy Custodians

97%

97%
Happy Custodians

97% 97% 80%
Commitment is What Makes it Work!
This Could Be You

Green Custodial Cleaning Program
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