

Facilities Maintenance Operations (FMO) Green Cleaning Program Summary

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Program Overview

The FMO Green Cleaning Program addresses the following critical areas:

- Cleaning Chemicals and Dilution Control Systems
- Floor Care Systems
- Wipers and Dusters – Microfiber Technology
- Vacuums and Carpet Care
- Entrance Matting Systems
- Automatic Aerosol Deodorizers, Urinal Blocks, and Treated Dust Cloths
- Hand Soap
- Paper Products
- Plastic Bags
- Implementation Strategy (including Employee Training and Building Occupant Education)

Green Seal

Green Seal principles, certifications and recommendations will be a minimum product selection standard for the FMO Green Cleaning Program. In addition, the *Green Seal Standard for Cleaning Services (GS-42)* will be used as a guide for providing cleaning services. All FMO custodians have been trained directly by Green Seal in green cleaning procedures and the GS-42 specification, and FMO plans to become GS-42 certified.

Harvard University Sustainability Principles

Harvard University is committed to developing and maintaining an environment that enhances human health and fosters a transition toward sustainability. Sustainability should be advanced through research, analysis, and experience gained over time. To that end, Harvard University is committed to continuous improvement in:

- *Demonstrating institutional practices that promote sustainability*, including measures to increase efficiency and use of renewable resources, and to decrease production of waste and hazardous materials, both in Harvard's own operations and in those of its suppliers.
- *Promoting health, productivity and safety* of the University community through design and maintenance of the built environment.
- *Enhancing the health of campus ecosystems* and increasing the diversity of native species.
- *Developing planning tools* to enable comparative analysis of sustainability implications and to support long-term economic, environmental and socially responsible decision-making.
- *Encouraging environmental inquiry* and institutional learning throughout the University community.
- *Establishing indicators for sustainability* that will enable monitoring reporting and continuous improvement.