**POLICY DESCRIPTION AND BASIS**

Colorado State University is committed to providing clean and healthy environments for all students and employees. This policy is intended to communicate the university’s dedication to a safe and healthy environment throughout all university campuses and interior spaces with sustainable and environmentally preferred cleaning products and methods. This policy supports sustainability initiatives across the university by helping conserve resources, safeguard the environment and public health of our students and employees in the places we learn, research, work, and live. This policy aligns with the President's Sustainability Commission's University-wide Sustainability Strategic Plan – Operations goal #1.1 and the Courageous Strategic Transformation Operational Framework, goal areas 2 and 3. Additionally, this policy will assist in meeting both STARS reporting and LEED certification credit areas.

**REQUIRED RESOURCES**

There will be no significant required resources to implement this policy. Green cleaning products and methods are already predominately practiced across our campuses. This policy will formalize and prioritize these efforts for uniformity.
ANTICIPATED IMPACTS

The use of green cleaning products and methods will create a healthier university environment beneficial to all students, employees, and visitors to university spaces.

POLICY DEVELOPMENT

Policy development has been and will be supported by representatives from:
- Carol Dollard – Facilities Management, Energy Engineer – Lead of this working group
- Stacey Baumgarn – Facilities Management, Campus Energy Coordinator
- Anita Dunkelman – Facilities Management, Building Services Manager
- Mary Liang – HDS, Assistant Director of Sustainability
- Vanda Newman – Student Recreation Center, Custodial Manager

STAKEHOLDER INPUT

Stakeholder input (beyond the policy drafting team listed above) will be solicited from Building Proctors, Campus Recreation, Lory Student Center, Health & Medical Center, Athletics, Veterinary Teaching Hospital Facilities, Environmental Health Services, the President’s Sustainability Commission, Procurement Services, College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, Business and Financial Services, College and Administrative Advisory Group, all employee councils, Associated Students of Colorado State University and the Deans, Department Heads and Directors listserv.

ADMINISTRATIVE/MANAGEMENT/ASSESSMENT

The policy will be administered on an ongoing basis by Facilities Management Building Services and Housing and Dining Services - Environmental Services.

PROCEDURES, GUIDELINES AND FORMS

Specific procedures and guidelines will be recommended and developed by the policy development team and be managed by the contacts shown above.

INTERNAL CONTROLS

Cleaning product purchases are reviewed every three years in connection with preparation of the university’s STARS reporting criteria and other updates to third-party reporting criteria, including but not limited to LEED certifications. The STARS process evaluates the dollars spent on green chemicals relative to the total spent on all cleaning chemicals during the fiscal year and can be used to review and benchmark compliance with this policy. Any compliance issues will be addressed at that time.

POLICY IMPACT STATEMENT
Green Cleaning
RELATED POLICIES AND REGULATIONS

- CSU Policy: Environmentally and Socially Responsible Procurement

REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY THE PRESIDENT'S EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP TEAM:
☑ APPROVED TO PROCEED TO POLICY DEVELOPMENT
☐ NOT APPROVED
☐ MORE INFORMATION NEEDED:

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