



CLEANTECH

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“CLEANLINESS IS NEXT TO GODLINESS”

- Francis Bacon

Our mission is to provide consistent service and support through innovative cleaning methods

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YOU LEAVE IT

WE CLEAN IT

Three easy steps to get your business “green”:

- * Place an entryway mat at every outside door. Be sure that it is at least 2 steps long. This will immediately cut down on the dirt and allergens that enter your workplace.
- * Choose natural cleaning products. Chemical cleaning products add pollutants to your office. Request that your cleaners use only green seal certified cleaning agents.
- * Microfiber dusting cloths and mops provide an environmentally friendly way to trap dust and dirt particles. No chemicals, no waste and a shortened cleaning time.

To ensure we are providing great service, Cleantech has recently brought on board two more full-time supervisors, Dennis Jennings & Christian Festejo. This will ensure the “hands- on” approach our customers deserve.

Some simple steps that can have a positive affect on the environment:

- To reduce paper consumption make it a policy to print or photocopy multi-page documents and reports double sided.
- Supply employees with washable coffee cups thus replacing disposable cups.
- Install automatic faucets in your washrooms/kitchens to reduce water consumption and the possibility of flooding.
- Encourage employee to turn off lights when an office or area is not in use. An alternative is to install motion sensors that automatically turn off lights if there is no movement after a specified amount of time.
- Incorporate a paper-recycling program.

Useful tips:

Natural Alternatives

Green substitutes to commercial/household products:

- Problems with mosquitoes? Keep them at bay by burning lemon grass oil or lemon grass scented candles.
- A natural recipe for ant prevention is salt, ground cloves or talcum powder sprinkled on your tabletop.
- Vinegar can make your mirror, glass tops, windows and wall tiles clean and shiny. Just dip some newspaper in a vinegar and water mixture and clean.
- With a brush and a little scrub, a cupful of vinegar poured into the toilet bowl and left overnight will get it squeaky clean.
- Eliminate odors from your fridge! Arrange four or five lemon slices on the shelves and in the door of an empty fridge and leave for a few hours before removing. An open box of baking soda also works well.
- Freshen up your microwave oven and your kitchen at the same time. Just place sliced lemons in a bowl of water. Heat on a high setting for 4 minutes and let it stand with the microwave door open.

WE ARE GOOD

AT WHAT WE DO



We at Cleantech are always on the lookout for exceptional people to join our team. We are currently looking for experienced janitors capable of cleaning both multi-family residential as well as commercial sites. We are looking for someone with great people skills who can work efficiently and effectively with our cleaning personnel as well as on their own. If you know someone who may fit the bill, ask him or her to call our office or e-mail us from the careers section of our web site.