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Vermont Awards Green Cleaning Contracts

BURLINGTON, VT -- The state of Vermont has selected E manufacturer of Green cleaning products, to be one of the selected to provide environmentally preferable cleaning products for the state.

The contracts were awarded at the end of July 2006 and years.

Several manufacturers submitted proposals to the state, information on the formulation of their cleaning products



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According to Mike Sawchuk, Vice President and General Manager of Enviro-Solutions, the products were then screened, with investigators evaluating them on the following criteria:

- There should be minimal exposure hazard associated with the products' use and application and limited potential impact on the users' health
- Products should have limited environmental impact, keeping in mind the possibility that they will end up in local wastewater systems and will pollute rivers and lakes.
- Products should be sold in reusable- and/or recycled-content packaging. In addition, a preference is given to products not sold in aerosol cans which can pose a flammability risk and/or specific environmental concerns.
- Products with synthetic dyes and fragrances are avoided to prevent allergic reactions or skin irritations.

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"The top-scoring products were then field-tested by state and school custodial staff," says Sawchuk. "Clearly they want the Green cleaning products to be effective. To verify this, the state custodians completed an evaluation form for each of the cleaning supplies considered."



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Along with selecting Green cleaning chemicals meeting the criteria and testing program, Sawchuk adds that the Green "mission and focus" of the manufacturers was evaluated as well. "[The] working with manufacturers that take Green cleaning seriously that cleaning is not only for appearance but also for the staff—and the planet," says Sawchuk.



Although some states, such as neighboring New York, have received a considerable amount of attention lately as they transfer to environmentally



preferable cleaning products, Vermont has actually been involved with Green cleaning for more than 10 years.



For instance, on Earth Day 1994, Jim Douglas, the state's governor, issued an executive order establishing a Clean State Program for state government. The program encourages the purchase, use, and reuse of products that promote healthy environmental practices, resource conservation, and pollution prevention.



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"Vermont was one of the first states to start such a program," says Sawchuk. "And the state's screening process is several steps ahead of other states' because it exceeds the standards many other state governments have imposed."



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