

# Summary of Connecticut's Regulations of Chemicals in cleaning Products

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**1. Executive Order.** [Executive Order No. 14](#) requires all state agencies in the executive branch to procure and use, whenever practicable, environmentally preferable cleaning and sanitizing products.

In addition, all state agencies in the executive branch and all higher education agencies and institutions shall, when procuring or contracting for cleaning services, require such contracted services to use environmentally preferable cleaning products.

Moreover, municipal governments, political subdivisions, and school districts that are not expressly subject to the requirements of the Executive Order are encouraged to comply with the provisions of the Order.

Executive Order No. 14 requires the [Department of Administrative Services](#) to provide standards and guidance to state agencies in connection with the implementation of the green cleaning procurement policies established in the Order.

**2. Department of Administrative Services Policy.** The Connecticut [Department of Administrative Services](#) has issued a [policy document](#) to provide guidance to state agencies in regard to the purchase of green cleaning products and services. The document defines environmentally preferable cleaning products as those products certified by [Green Seal](#).