

Summary of Indiana's Regulations on Chemicals in Cleaning Products

1. Executive Orders. Former Governor O'Bannon issued Executive Order 99-07 that, among other things, established a task force charged with the responsibility of establishing guidelines for cleaning operations that would enhance pollution prevention and source reduction activities in government operations. Governor Daniels renewed and refined greening efforts with Executive Order 05-21.

2. Greening Indiana's Government. In May 2000, Indiana issued Greening Indiana's Government that sets forth the following guidance related to green cleaning products:

- The State should be aware of all chemicals used in the carpet cleaning process.
- Chlorinated solvents and other hazardous ingredients should not be used.

3. Indiana Greening the Government. Indiana has devoted a new website called [Greening the Government](#) that addresses the five major program areas implemented by the state including [Environmentally Preferable Purchasing](#).

- The following clause must be incorporated into the specifications when requesting Janitorial Services: "All cleaning chemicals and supplies shall meet or exceed Green Seal third party certification as environmentally preferred cleaning products."

Website: <http://www.in.gov/idoa/services/greening/index.html>