Green Your Cleaning at Home

In 2001, in collaboration with The Deirdre Imus Environmental Health Center®, HackensackUMC implemented the Greening The Cleaning® program. To the greatest extent possible, traditional cleaning products were replaced with less toxic alternatives in an effort to help protect the health of our patients, team members and community.

You can do the same at home. Choose cleaning products formulated with plant-based ingredients like glycerin or coconut oil-derived detergents to help make your home a healthier place.

Ingredients to Avoid

- Chlorine
- Antibacterials
- Triclosan
- Ammonia
- Phthalates
- 2-Butoxyethanol
- Sodium Hydroxide
- Perchloroethylene ("Perc")

Potential Health Problems

- Asthma
- Cancer
- Respiratory Issues
- Chemical Burns
- Poisoning
- Reproductive Issues

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