



## Step 2: USE OF GREEN EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

Implement a program for the use of janitorial equipment that reduces building contaminants and minimizes environmental impact.

- Vacuum cleaners are certified by the Carpet and Rug Institute ‘Green Label’ testing program for vacuum cleaners and operate with a sound level of less than 70dba.
- Carpet extraction equipment used for restorative deep cleaning is certified by the CRI’s “Seal of Approval” testing program for deep cleaning extractors.
- Battery-powered equipment is equipped with environmentally preferable GEC batteries.
- Equipment is designed with safeguards to reduce potential damage to building surfaces.
- Powered equipment is ergonomically designed to minimize vibration, noise and user fatigue.
- Use of green chemical concentrates with appropriate dilution systems to minimize chemical use and misuse.
- Use of micro fiber cleaning rags, microfiber dry mop, sweeping tools and wet mops constructed from recycled pet plastic bottles.