

Green Cleaning Equipment Certification Criteria

Product Percentage

A minimum of forty (40) percent, by either purchase cost or number of units, or

For existing equipment that does not meet the criteria, develop a phase-out plan for its replacement with environmentally preferable products at the end of its useful life.

Product Category	Accepted Certifications
Vacuum cleaners	<p>Certified by the Carpet and Rug Institute's (CRI'S) Green Label Vacuum Cleaner program/ Green Label Vacuum Cleaner program, and</p> <p>Operate with a sound level of 70dBA or less.</p>
Carpet extraction equipment	<p>Certified by the Carpet and Rug Institute's (CRI's) Seal of Approval for Green Label Deep-Cleaning Extractors and/or the Carpet and Rug Institute's (CRI's) Seal of Approval Deep Cleaning Systems program.</p>
High-powered floor maintenance equipment (including electric and battery-powered floor buffers and burnishers)	<p>Equipped with vacuums, guards and/or other devices for capturing fine particulates, and</p> <p>Operate with a sound level of 70dBA or less.</p>
Propane-powered floor equipment	<p>Operate with a sound level of 90dBA or less, and</p> <p>Have high-efficiency, low-emissions engines with catalytic converters and mufflers that meet the standards for the specific engine size as set forth by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) or the California Air Resources Board (CARB).</p>
Automatic scrubbing machines	<p>Equipped with variable-speed feed pumps and on-board chemical metering, or</p> <p>Equipped with variable-speed feed pumps and use dilution control systems for refilling, or</p> <p>Use only ionized water or electrolyzed water and no added chemical cleaning products.</p>

Battery-Powered Equipment

Battery-powered equipment shall be equipped with environmentally preferable batteries such as Lithium-Ion, absorbed glass mat or gel cell batteries except in applications requiring deep discharge and heavy loads where performance or battery life is reduced using sealed batteries.