Checklist: Practice Green Cleaning

Use Safer Practices

☐ Use automatic dilution systems
   Do not make stronger mixtures.

☐ Use disinfectants sparingly
   Good for surfaces that are touched frequently like doorknobs and keyboards. General cleaning removes 99% of germs.

☐ Strip floors only when needed
   Once per year or less

☐ Use strong products sparingly
   For example, use acid bowl cleaners only for deep cleaning.

☐ Use microfiber mops and cloths
   Microfiber mops clean faster, clean better, and use fewer chemicals.

Use Safer Products

☐ Use concentrated products
   Ready-to-use products are 15 times more expensive.

☐ Avoid aerosol sprays
   Trigger sprays are safer. Spray directly onto the cloth if possible. Aerosol sprays are bad for your lungs.

☐ Check for safe products at SFApproved.org
   City staff are required to use this site.

Prevent Pests

☐ Report all pest problems to your supervisor immediately
   For less toxic pest management tips: SFEnvironment.org/IPM

☐ Clean & dry waste bins frequently

☐ Clean drains frequently with hot water or steam

☐ Hang mops upside-down