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Greening Your Office

...one tip at a time!

We care about the environment and we know you do too. Your office is a great place to make little changes that make a big difference. Here are some ideas to help you do just that. Provided monthly by R.E.A.P.S., we hope they inspire you to create change!

GREEN TIP #43: November 2013

Clean while being green

Switching to green cleaning products or even a green janitorial service your office can not only do it's part is helping the environment it can also help the environment of your office itself. Greener cleaning supplies will help improve the air quality in your office and reduce allergy symptoms and reactions (irritated eyes, skin, headaches, and respiratory problems). When choosing a green cleaning service or green products ask/check the products being used are;

-Packaged efficiently (not over packaged, made from recycled material, reusable packaging etc)
-Choose non-toxic, organic or biodegradable cleaners
-Have little to no VOCs (Volatile Organic Compunds) which affect indoor air quality and can contribute to smog outside
-Use natural, reusable mops, sponges, rags etc..
-Are designed for cold water

When choosing green products don't be afraid to contact the manufacturer to clearly specify and define their green claims. If you're not satisfied with their claims then let them know you will not be purchasing that product until something is changed.

Do you have any questions or suggestions? Call or email us at green_solutions@reaps.org!

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