



FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

CUSTODIAL SERVICES

Brock Goes Green in Cleaning

In its continuing efforts to provide the Brock community with the most comfortable and healthiest indoor environment possible, Facilities Management is initiating a comprehensive “Green” cleaning program.

After a detailed evaluation process with the assistance of Purchasing Services, Custodial Services is partnering with Johnson Diversey and Flexo for the supply of cleaning products that will be piloted in the Arthur Schmon Tower building. The pilot will run for approximately two months commencing late November, if successful, full implementation will proceed across remaining University buildings.

These products selected meet the high standards set by third party independent agencies such as Green Seal, Environmental Choice or Greenguard. These agencies are independent, non-profit organizations that identify and promote products and services which cause less toxic pollution and waste, conserve resources and habitats, and minimize global warming and ozone depletion.

The programs we are implementing increase the quality of the indoor environment. They have been proven to reduce absenteeism by as much as 23 percent, increase employee retention by as much as 12 percent and improve productivity by as much as 6 percent.

In addition to new products, there are also procedural changes. The Custodial staff will follow standardized work routines and practices, from cleaning a mirror to stripping the finish off the floor.

Green cleaning is one part of the Environmental Sustainability movement occurring at Brock.

Should you require additional information please email Custodial@brocku.ca

