

REDUCE, REUSE and RECYCLE

Putting aside the obvious environmental challenges involved in reducing solvent consumption, energy usage and water conservation, professional cleaners have innumerable environmental sustainability opportunities.

Here is a fairly comprehensive list of the items that cleaners can use for reducing, reusing and recycling:

1. Hanger recycling
2. Plastic bag recycling
3. Use of biodegradable plastic bags
4. Use of recycled paper for packaging
5. Reusable garment bags
6. Reusable tote bags
7. Adoption of paperless invoicing, statements and order tracking systems
8. Use of post consumer recycled paper in lunchrooms, bathrooms and other employees support areas.
9. Hybrid vehicles for pick up and delivery
10. Car pooling or public transportation for employees
11. Adoption of electronic notification for promotions, pick up and deliveries, inter- and intra-office communications, telecommuting, etc.
12. Use of eco-friendly printing sources for printed materials