

## Gemini Group "Greens" Janitorial Services

**Overview/Purpose:** Gemini Group Services Corporation set out to "green" its janitorial services, delivering solutions of value to its customers, employees and the environment. "Greening" janitorial services can account for 13+ credits for LEED certification for existing buildings.

**Challenge:** Gemini wanted to conduct comprehensive improvements to their services, not just limit the program's focus to environmentally friendly cleaning products.

**Solution:** Five distinct aspects of Gemini's cleaning services were addressed in their green program. Gemini secured janitorial equipment that met or exceeded "Green Seal™" standards,



**Gemini secured Green Seal™ products**

cleaning products at all locations were swapped with ones that are environmentally preferable, green training programs were conducted for all its employees, recycling capabilities were set to meet each clients' needs, and Gemini's corporate office began sourcing its energy from wind power.



**The Gemini Group Team**

- Carpet extraction equipment that meets the Carpet and Rug Institute's Bronze Seal of Approval
- Chemical Dilution systems to limit workers exposure and overuse of cleaning chemicals.

### Results:

- Corporate Office runs on 100% wind energy
- Cleaning staff stocks 100% recycled paper products

*"Gemini's "Green" Corporate Philosophy encompasses more than simply stating we use environmentally friendly cleaning chemicals at our customer locations." – Gemini Group Services Corporation*