

# BOE Facilities – AFB and Eastern Bag Green Cleaning Program

AFB, in conjunction with The Eastern Bag and Paper Group, has worked to implement and exceed state mandated green cleaning requirements.

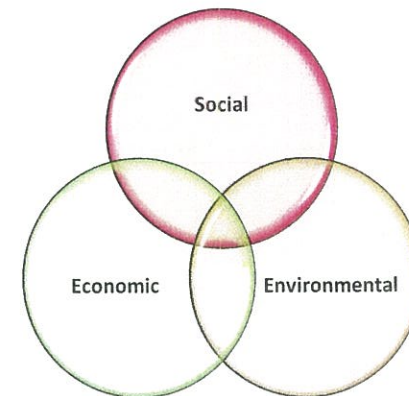
## Comprehensive Bid Process

- AFB issued a comprehensive 22 point Green Cleaning RFP one year before the state mandate took effect
- Of the 12 companies that responded, only 25% were able to satisfy all 22 bid requirements
- Key requirements included:
  - Interactive, web-based program to access product information and training materials
  - Program Development
  - Initial and on-going training by factory trained and certified representatives

## Benefits of Green Cleaning to the SPS

- Compared to conventional cleaning, sustainable cleaning uses environmentally preferred paper and liners, sustainable chemistry, water conservation hardware and recycling systems.
- A comprehensive green cleaning program improves occupant health and provides many other environmental benefits
- Improved Chemical Criteria:
  - No carcinogens
  - No reproductive toxins
  - Non-combustible
  - No heavy metal or zinc
  - Bio-based
  - Biodegradable
  - Not a skin sensitizer
  - Non-corrosive to skin and eyes

## Benefits of Green Cleaning



### **Social**

Improved occupant wellness and worker safety

### **Economic**

Source reduction of consumables, increased worker productivity and lower operating costs

### **Environmental**

Conserving water, energy and other natural resources