

C&D Cleaning Goes Green

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C&D Cleaning Service, Incorporated of Hoke County proclaims, "Let us clean your dirt." With that as their slogan, you know that they're willing to get dirty to help you get clean! Owned by Clarise West, C&D specializes in residential cleaning. They are not afraid to do what it takes to get the job done, and that philosophy applied when it came to getting their Sustainable Sandhills Green Business certification.

Being part of a cleaning business, the employees of C&D Cleaning deal with many different chemicals. They are sure to always store these in their original containers or properly labeled secondary containers. They also use non-toxic and biodegradable products instead of toxic ones whenever possible. For example, they have discontinued purchasing store brand glass cleaner, opting to make their own equally-effective cleaner. While cleaning your home or business, they treat your resources like they were their own by conserving energy and water the same way that you would and, when washing outside, they're sure not to let runoff with cleaning products reach storm drains.



C&D Cleaning Service provides information on eco-friendly transportation alternatives for their staff, such as car pooling, bicycling, and walking. Within their own office space, they have switched lightbulbs from incandescents to compact fluorescent lights (CFLs), and set all electronic devices to utilize the sleep mode feature. They also recycle and reuse paper whenever possible, and they reuse trash can liners!

Cleaning your home or business is their business and they make this happen in a way that is good for you *and* the environment. For more information, or to book an appointment, contact Clarise West, President of C&D Cleaning, at 910.257.1619.