

Choose a Launderer Committed to the Greenest Processes!



CLEAN GREEN[®]

TRSA[®] Certified
Reusable Textile Industry

The Only Certification that Quantifies Textile Services Sustainability

Clean Green certification validates your commercial launderer's sustainability by quantifying their commitment to water and energy conservation and best management practices for reusing, reclaiming and recycling resources.



INTERNATIONAL
Standards Worldwide

*ASTM Standard Initiated
by TRSA*

TRSA[®]
REUSABLE TEXTILES & APPAREL

CERTIFICATION REFLECTS LAUNDERERS' PROFICIENCY

- Quantifiable
- Objective
- Continuous
- Internationally Recognized

When you use a Clean Green certified partner to process uniforms, linens, mats and other reusable textiles, you are ensured these items are washed, dried and finished with processes that maximize sustainability and help you reduce your carbon footprint.

To obtain certification laundries must comply with water and energy standards and demonstrate best management practices including:

- Reducing greenhouse gas emissions by capturing heat from wastewater stream
- Conserving with water reuse system
- Using environmentally friendly detergents
- Filtering wastewater before discharge to sewer
- Utilizing solar energy and energy-efficient lighting
- Recycling programs
- Re-routing trucks to save vehicle fuel

ASTM GUIDELINES

An ASTM International standard initiated by TRSA involving top technical experts, scientists and environmental professionals worldwide who develop and deliver voluntary consensus standards unparalleled in building consumer confidence in product and service quality.



YOUR CUSTOMERS WANT QUANTIFIABLE EVIDENCE OF YOUR COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY

Using a Clean Green certified laundry demonstrates that you:

- Demand suppliers minimize environmental impact
- Maximize use of reusable goods
- Control emissions and conserve natural resources
- Reduce your carbon footprint

STANDARD INCORPORATES EXPERTISE OF THE MOST PROFESSIONAL TEXTILE SERVICES OPERATORS

Uniquely qualified to certify textile services, TRSA has drawn on a century of unparalleled research and professional education to enact:

- Complex laundry inspection/audit criteria
- Effective waste minimization, controlling your costs
- Continuous improvement to meet your needs

HISTORY OF TRSA, EPA COOPERATION INSPIRES CLEAN GREEN

EPA has acknowledged the TRSA membership as sustainability leaders through:

- 15 years of proven energy and water efficiency improvement (LaundryESP)
- TRSA named Champion in EPA Safer Detergents Stewardship Initiative
- Cooperation on wastewater treatment, wash chemistry, air quality
- Reusables vs. disposables: high EPA priority



TRSA Clean Green certified textile services facilities achieve great economies because they process huge laundry loads. Glass-door front-loading washing machines handle hundreds of pounds of goods at a time. Tunnel (batch) washers handle thousands of pounds and require less water and chemicals per pound of laundry. Drying uses less than half as much energy per pound of laundry as home washers and dryers.

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF BUSINESSES BENEFIT TODAY FROM USING A CLEAN GREEN CERTIFIED LAUNDRY, NOW YOU CAN TOO!

National, regional and independent operators serving the healthcare, restaurant, hospitality and industrial sectors have earned the Clean Green designation by achieving water and energy efficiencies, adhering to best management practices and passing facility inspections.

- Ask your textile services company if it's Clean Green certified
- Find a certified provider at www.trsa.org
- Learn more about the program at www.CleanGreen.org

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Maximize your confidence in your textile services provider's contribution to your business sustainability by using a Clean Green certified textile services provider.