

O-Cedar Commercial Microfiber Makes Cleaning Cost-Effective

Nexstep Commercial Products (Exclusive Licensee of O-Cedar) and distributor EZ Way Products recently helped several New Hampshire schools make the transition to microfiber, and save a lot of money in the process.

Cost savings from longevity of product

Just in the first year the schools spent 16% less on mops. Over the course of 5 years, because microfiber products are able to be laundered and reused hundreds of times, they will save an estimated 78%!



Cost savings from reduction in chemical use

With traditional wet mops, the schools used 384 ounces of disinfectant cleaner per 1000 square feet. With microfiber mops, the schools are able to use only 24 ounces of disinfectant cleaner per 1000 square feet. The schools saved 93.75% on cleaner costs. Over the course of 5 years, they will save \$2,592.00!

Reduction in water use

With traditional wet mops, the schools used 6 gallons of water per day. With microfiber mops, the schools use only 1.5 gallons of water per day. The schools are now using 270 gallons a year opposed to 1080 gallons a year. That is almost a 53% reduction in water usage, and over the course of 5 years it will save the school 2,850 gallons of water!

Other benefits to using microfiber

In addition to the benefit of cost savings, the schools reduced the potential for slip and fall accidents because of decreased water usage. Microfiber equipment is lighter-weight and eliminates the need to empty and refill buckets, minimizing the bending and lifting activities that lead to back strain. Users will undoubtedly cut down on labor costs as well, as microfiber tools are easier to use and maneuver in hard to reach places, making the cleaning process much faster. And as pads are simple to change and products are available in a variety of colors, cross-contamination is more easily avoided. Microfiber removes 95% of bacteria, 50% more than traditional cloths and mops.



Microfiber products are arguably the most important cleaning tools our industry has seen in years. Microfiber towels, pads, and dusting tools use less water and chemicals and can be washed hundreds of times promoting sustainability.

-Gregory Ostrander, EZ Way Products

To learn more about how your facility can experience the benefits of microfiber, visit www.ocadoarcommercial.com.