



A list of Minnesota dry cleaners using alternative dry cleaning systems

Alternative dry cleaning systems

Traditional dry cleaning systems use perchloroethylene (perc) during the dry cleaning process. Employee exposure to perc should be carefully monitored, as perc is a suspected carcinogen that has been associated with dizziness, confusion, headache, nausea, and eye irritation. Over-exposure may cause central nervous system and liver disorders. Perc is listed as a hazardous air pollutant under the federal Clean Air Act.

Many dry cleaners use alternative cleaning systems to meet customer needs, minimize health and safety impacts for employees, and to protect the environment.

- Aqueous (wet) cleaning: water and detergents are used. A computer controls temperature and agitation for washing and drying machines

- GreenEarth: a liquid silicone compound (methyl siloxane) is used as the cleaning solvent. Its low surface tension allows for quick wetting of fibers, and its density—close to water's—helps remove insoluble soils along with proper mechanical action.
- Hydrocarbon: a petroleum based solvent with a flash point above 140°F that provides safe, effective, odorless cleaning.

MnTAP maintains the following list of dry cleaners using alternative dry cleaning systems solely as a service to Minnesota companies and citizens. This is not a complete list of cleaners and does not represent an endorsement by MnTAP. MnTAP, by providing the list, does not guarantee that the products or services do or do not comply with environmental and safety laws in any specific application.

Dry Cleaner	Contact Information	Wet Cleaning	Green-Earth	Hydro-carbon	Notes
All Season Maple Grove, MN	763.551.7934	X			
Bloomington Cleaners Bloomington, MN	952.888.6969 www.bloomingtoncleaners.com	X		X	No perc is used.
C & R Cleaners Grand Forks, ND	701.775.5336	X			
City Laundry and Dry Cleaners Minot, ND	701.852.3753 www.cleanitforyou.com	X		X	No perc is used.
Clean 'N Press Hopkins, MN	952.935.3033 www.cleannpress.com	X			
Clean 'N Press Oakdale, MN	651.450.4759 www.cleannpress.com	X			
Colonial Dry Cleaners Minneapolis, MN	612.823.8095 www.colonialcleaners.com	X	X		No perc is used.

Cleaning Establishment	Contact Information	Wet Cleaning	Green-Earth	Hydro-carbon	Notes
Dry Cleaning Station- Main Plant Chanhassen, MN	952.294.1086 952.466.3803 www.drycleaningstation.com	X	X		No perc is used.
Dry Cleaning Station Prior Lake, MN	952.440.2532 www.drycleaningstation.com	X	X		No perc is used.
Dry Cleaning Station Shakopee, MN	952.445.3303 www.drycleaningstation.com	X	X		
Dry Cleaning Station Shorewood, MN	952.474.1446 www.drycleaningstation.com	X	X		No perc is used.
Lake Superior Laundry and Dry Cleaning Superior, WI	715.394.8636			X	
Like-Nu Cleaners North Mankato, MN	507.345.4079	X		X	No perc is used.
Premier Cleaners Eagan, MN	651.452.3294	X			
Prestige Cleaning Center Minneapolis, MN	612.929.2010	X	X		No perc is used.
St. Croix Cleaners Stillwater, MN	651.351.1658	X		X	No perc is used.
Sweeney Cleaners Fargo, ND	701.235.5545			X	No perc is used.
Temple Cleaners Glencoe, MN	320.864.4317	X			No perc is used.
Tops Cleaners St. Cloud, MN	320.253.7018	X		X	No perc is used.
Vantagio	763.577.4299 www.vantagio.com	X	X		Pick up/ delivery service only. Western Twin Cities.
Walker Cleaners Walker, MN	218.547.1611	X		X	No perc is used.



For More Information

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