Green News

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This Month’s Issue: Hand Hygiene Products

Green Goal: Reduce hand hygiene products in specific areas that already contain antimicrobial agents.

Green Efforts:
- Replace antimicrobial hand soap with “plain” soap in appropriate areas
- Trail new “green” hand hygiene products
- Reduce hand hygiene products containing the antimicrobial agent Triclosan

Green Results:
- Maintain hand hygiene efficacy while reducing potentially harmful chemical content
- Cost savings

Be a Greenie:
- Choose environmentally friendly hand soaps with limited packaging
- Purchase larger, refill jugs of soap to reuse soap pumps

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