

# Green Hospital Scorecard RGH

The Green Hospital Scorecard measures Pollution Prevention – a concept that focuses on the hospital choosing less toxic and more environmentally preferred chemicals and materials.

Pollution Prevention aligns with the “do not harm” philosophy in health care and takes into account a hospital's actions to reduce its impact on the environment.

RGH supports environmentally preferable purchasing and use of less-toxic, lower impact or local materials. Some examples include switching cleaning chemicals and wipes.



An initiative from the Canadian Coalition for Green Health Care

## Pollution Prevention

### Wipes & Cleaning Chemicals

RGH switched to Accel Prevention wipes and solution for use on hard surfaces and floors. The “green” benefits include:

- Decreased toxicity
- Does not require PPE for use
- Increased microbial coverage and product/equipment compatibility

This change resulted in cost savings too with a savings of \$67,000 annually.

