

Green Dry Cleaning

Green dry cleaning is an environmentally friendly way to care for your clothes and is safer for your health. Traditional dry cleaners use a cleaning agent called perchloroethylene (perc). Perc is considered a probable human carcinogen and has been found to cause cancer in animals.

According to the Environmental Protection Agency perc is harmful to dry-cleaning workers causing headaches, memory loss, dizziness, fatigue and liver and kidney problems. The average consumer who wears a garment that was cleaned with perc is not exposed to dangerous levels however, some people are more sensitive than others. Perc also has a negative effect on the environment. It seeps into the water sources and soil resulting in a toxic effect on the plants that grow.

If you use a conventional dry cleaner and you want to minimize the possibility of breathing in chemical fumes, it is suggested that you remove your clothes from the bags and air them outside or in a room with good ventilation.

Find a Green Dry Cleaners near you!!!!



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