

SCORECARD

How are your clothes cleaned? Ask your local dry cleaner.



Business Name: _____ Address: _____

Do you clean on-site or off-site (depot)? ☐ ON-SITE ☐ DEPOT

In addition to dry cleaning, do you offer laundering services? ☐ YES ☐ NO

WHICH CHEMICAL(S) DO YOU USE FOR 'DRY CLEAN ONLY' CLOTHING?

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DON'T
KNOW

☐

TOXIC FREE
WET CLEANING

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PROPYLENE
GLYCOL ETHERS

☐

ACETAL

☐

HYDROCARBONS

☐

SILOXANE

☐

PERC

☐

N-PROPYL
BROMIDE

Trade Names:

Water and special
detergents

Solvair
Rynex

Solvon
K4

DF2000
EcoSolv

Green Earth
D5

Perchloroethylene
Tetrachloroethylene

Drysolv

Does not impact the nervous system



Does not cause cancer



Does not harm pregnant women



Not toxic to aquatic life in Lake Ontario



Does not create smog or air pollution



Is this cleaner interested in learning more about wet cleaning? ☐ YES ☐ NO

● = GREEN & SAFE ▲ = TAKE CAUTION ● = TOXIC IMPACT

Visit TEA's website for more information including
the risks associated with these chemicals:
torontoenvironment.org/wetclean

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What really happens at the dry cleaners? First of all, **dry cleaning is not actually dry!** All professional cleaners get your clothes wet before they dry and press them. Your clothes can be soaked in harmful liquid chemical solvents or a water-based product. **Unregulated terms like organic and eco-friendly** are widely used by dry cleaners, but that does not mean they're chemical-free or safe for the environment.



What is wet cleaning? Professional cleaners who offer wet cleaning use small quantities of water and specially formulated detergents in computer-controlled machines. Using this technology, they can confidently clean all of your 'dry clean only' items without any toxic chemicals or residue. Your clothes will smell fresher, feel softer and last longer too!

Use this Dry Cleaning Scorecard to get the facts instead of feeling 'greenwashed'. Ask your dry cleaner which chemicals they use to clean your clothes. Send TEA this Scorecard to grow our online map!



Join TEA in supporting toxic-free businesses!

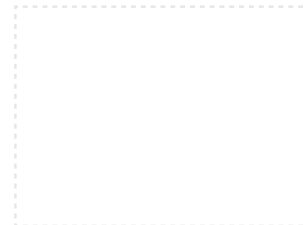
Toronto Environmental Alliance (TEA) is a non-profit organization dedicated to building a greener city for all. TEA promotes professional wet cleaning instead of traditional dry cleaning because it is the only non-toxic alternative proven to be inherently safe for workers and consumers alike, while protecting our air, land and water from pollution.



Find a wet cleaner near you. Use TEA's map to find a wet cleaner and see how other cleaners score:

torontoenvironment.org/wetclean
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SCORECARD SENT BY:



To: Toronto Environmental Alliance
30 Duncan Street Suite 201
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3 ways to send this scorecard:

1. Add a stamp and mail it in
2. Email a photo of your results to:
wetclean@torontoenvironment.org
3. Fill in TEA's online form at:
torontoenvironment.org/wetclean
or scan the QR code below

