
Society Cleaners

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***“Society Cleaners is a
pollution prevention
leader among
drycleaners in Kitsap
County”***

-- Ryan Kellogg, EnviroStars
Coordinator

Society Cleaners in Bremerton is the first dry cleaner in Kitsap County to receive EnviroStars certification! The shop certified at the four-star level under a joint drycleaner project through EnviroStars and the Puget Sound Clean Air Agency. The special project includes pollution prevention standards for both hazardous waste reduction and air quality protection.



Society Cleaners owner Joseph Lee

Joseph Lee, owner of Society Cleaners, learned a lot about the proper management of hazardous chemicals and wastes during his 18 years with the U.S. Navy. He purchased Society Cleaners in 2001 and has made tremendous improvements throughout the operation.

Liquid waste containers have secondary containment to minimize the risk of spills and leak. Wastes also have secure lids, labels, and tracking receipts (manifests) are kept to ensure proper transportation and disposal of all hazardous wastes. Process wastewater is treated on-site with a special filtering evaporator that reduces hazardous wastes and protects air quality.

As part of his plan for earthquake preparedness, Lee improved his drycleaning wastewater evaporation system by building a secure bracing system to minimize the risk of spills. In fact, his entire dry cleaning machine has a concrete berm around it to act as secondary containment in case liquids are released from the equipment.

Congratulations to Society Cleaners for being the first and one of the highest-rated EnviroStars certified drycleaners in Kitsap County.