## MAID TO CLEAN®

"We've been green since the day we founded the company in 1996," says Maid to Clean® owner, Merced Bermudez. "When we expanded into Southern Maryland in 2007, we brought our green philosophy with us."

From its Bethesda location, Maid to Clean® serves Chevy Chase, Kensington, Silver Spring, Takoma Park, Potomac and Rockville.

Merced, a former Air Force training officer and human resources professional, says clients seek out Maid to Clean® because of the company's commitment to healthier cleaning.

"We use neutral products like vinegar and water, baking soda, and Bon Ami-all of which contain no chlorine, dye, phosphorus or fragrance," he says. "When children and pets play on a floor we've just cleaned, there is absolutely no risk of toxicity or harmful chemicals."

"Our philosophy is simple," Merced says. "To provide excellent customer service, our cleaning methods must be friendly to our clients, their pets, the environment, and the Maid to Clean® staff."

In addition to being licensed, bonded, and insured, Maid to Clean® teams are trained to use specialized equipment and products. The company also uses special dust-trapping cloths and HEPA vacuums that catch dust particles and allergens, rather than shooting the irritants back into the air, the way a conventional vacuum does. "Our cleaning methods are highly beneficial for allergy and asthma sufferers," says Merced.

With Maid to Clean®'s dedication to the health of its clients, it is no surprise that the company has consistently earned a top rating from Washington Consumers' CHECKBOOK magazine, and recently won its second Angie's List Super Service Award.

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