

# About Clean SHiFT

**Everyone cleans.**

**Everyone eats.**

**Everyone uses chemicals.**

Clean SHiFT is a team from the University of Washington's Department of Environmental and Occupational Health Science Continuing Education Program (DEOHS CEP), the University of Washington Bothell's School of Nursing and Health Studies, popUPjustice, the Washington State Department of Ecology, the Washington State Department of Health, county health districts (King and Yakima) and students from Heritage University and the University of Washington that have worked together with the food truck industry and owner/operators to develop a 6-step toolkit to help with the transition to safer chemicals for cleaning, disinfecting, and sanitizing in food trucks. This toolkit represents a potential solution to address health and environmental concerns associated with the use of traditional cleaning chemicals.

Clean SHiFT Project team members, Nancy Simcox and Aurora Martin, recently appeared on an episode of the [Voices Unbound Podcast](https://voicesunbound.podbean.com/) to talk about Green Cleaning in Food Trucks: <https://voicesunbound.podbean.com/>

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# About University of Washington EarthLab

EarthLab envisions a world where nature and people thrive. Part research engine and part community catalyst, EarthLab engages public, private, nonprofit and academic sectors in a shared and ongoing conversation that converts knowledge to action. Together, we identify the places where life on our planet is at greatest risk and co-create solutions that make a real impact on people's lives and livelihoods.

This project integrates food safety and worker health. The following regulations are relevant for food trucks:

[Washington State Department of Health Regulations](#)

[Washington State Department of Labor & Industries Regulations](#)

Backed by the proven science and broad expertise at the University of Washington and working alongside our civic partners, we look inward to question, then reach outward to apply. We are expert, nimble and tirelessly driven by our shared vision for tomorrow, which we collectively act on to make real today.

We strive to:

- Enable multi-partner teams to assemble to develop tailored solutions
- Co-produce and catalyze actionable science
- Tap into and utilize broad and diverse expertise at UW from our faculty, staff, students and beyond
- Facilitate networking with policymakers, practitioners and other off- and on-campus stakeholders to drive towards solutions

How we work:

- **Projects:** with our partners, we embark on projects where decision-ready science can effectively create real and positive change
- **Innovation Grants:** we look to help fund risky, new and cool ideas with impact and the ability to motivate change.



**Clean SHiFT: Safety & Health in Food Trucks**

