Business Resource List

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Job Outlook

Occupational Outlook Handbook (Dept. of Labor)
Janitors and Building Cleaners
Grounds Maintenance Workers
Hand Labors and Material Movers

Books

Start and run a home cleaning business / Susan Bewsey.
Start your own cleaning service: maid service, janitorial service, carpet and upholstery service and more / Entrepreneur Press and Jacquelyn Lynn.
How to start a home-based housecleaning business / Laura Jorstad and Melinda Morse.
How to start & manage a carpet-cleaning service business: a practical way to start your own business / by Jerre G. Lewis and Leslie D. Renn
Start your own cleaning service: your step-by-step guide to success / Entrepreneur Press and Jacquelyn Lynn

Databases from Libraryvisit.org (must have a library card)
Keywords: cleaning, janitorial, small business

Business Insights: Global
News stories from around the world

Business Source Premier
SWOT analysis of publicly traded companies, business news

Demographics NOW
Demographic information
Age by Sex Comparison
Consumer Expenditure Comparison
Daytime Population Comparison
Household Comparison
Population Comparison
Local Resources

Mahoning Valley is for Entrepreneurs

Other websites

How to start a cleaning business, janitorial service, or a carpet cleaning business
https://nationalproclean.com/start-a-janitorial-or-office-cleaning-service/

How to Start a Cleaning Business
https://www.entrepreneur.com/article/41426

4 Tips on Starting a Janitorial Services Business
http://www.sbdcnet.org/how-to-start/janitorial-services-business

How to Start a Janitorial Business
http://www.nfib.com/content/resources/money/how-to-start-a-janitorial-business-63818/

Industry Links

Building Service Contractors Association website
https://www.bscai.org/Resources/Industry-Links

Consumer Information
http://arcsi.org/consumer-information/

1st STOP CHECKLIST: JANITORIAL & BUILDING MAINTENANCE SERVICES

Publications

Facility Cleaning Decisions
http://www.cleanlink.com/hs/?

Cleaning & Maintenance Management
http://www.issa.com/

Building Services Management
http://www.bsmmag.com/

SERVICES Magazine
http://www.servicesmag.org/

Cleaner
http://www.cleaner.com/