



Virginia Green Attractions



Profile:

Nissan Pavilion



Bristow, Virginia

Virginia Green is the Commonwealth of Virginia's campaign to promote environmentally-friendly practices in all aspects of Virginia's tourism industry. *Virginia Green Attractions* have been thoughtfully planned and designed to minimize their impacts on the environment. This attraction has met the established "core activities" for *Green Attractions* and has committed to communicate its activities to its guests. Below is a list of this attraction's "green" activities that guests can expect.

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CORE ACTIVITIES for Green Attractions

Recycling and Waste Reduction. Virginia Green Lodging facilities must recycle Glass Bottles and are highly encouraged to maintain a comprehensive recycling program. This facility pledges that they:

- Recycle: glass, aluminum cans, steel cans, grease, plastic, office paper, toner cartridges, newspaper, cardboard, packing supplies, batteries, electronic equipment
- Plenty of highly visible signage promoting recycling and bins
- Track overall waste bills
- Purchase/design of cups to promote/allow effective recycling
- Donate excess food from events
- Have an effective food inventory control to minimize waste
- Filter their grease to prolong usefulness
- Non-bleached napkins and coffee filters
- Purchase recycled-content paper towels and toilet paper
- Encourage suppliers to minimize packaging and other waste materials
- Make 2-sided copies/ printed materials
- Use electronic correspondence and forms
- Use "green" cleaners that are dispensed in bulk
- Purchase durable equipment and furniture
- Purchase low VOC carpets and fabrics
- Use reused building materials or those from sustainable sources
- Use latex paints
- Perform preventative maintenance on all appliances, HVAC systems, plumbing, and vehicles
- Use less toxic materials

Styrofoam/Disposables Minimization. Participants are encouraged to minimize use of all disposables and eliminate the use of Styrofoam products for take-out and left-overs. This restaurant pledges that they:

- Use disposable containers made from recycled content

Water Conservation. The facility must have a plan for conserving water that should consider plumbing modifications and landscaping. This facility pledges that they:

- Track overall water usage and wastewater
- Perform preventative maintenance to stop drips and leaks
- Use water-flow metering to discover leaks and areas of high use
- Have:
 - low flow restrictors on faucets and showerheads
 - low flow toilets
- Discourage water-based cleanup (sweeping first) and use microfiber technology mops
- Minimization of impervious cover
- Maintain vegetative buffers around streams and ponds
- Eliminated water bottles in favor of common water sources backstage.

Energy Conservation. The facility must have a plan in place that encourages replacement of lighting and equipment to energy-efficient alternatives. This facility pledges that they:

- Track overall energy bills
- Use ceiling fans
- Have high efficiency heating & air conditioning (HVAC) systems
- Use natural lighting
- Have high efficiency compact fluorescent light bulbs in all canned spotlights
- Have high efficiency fluorescent ballasts and lamps
- Purchase EnergyStar computers, appliances, etc.
- Use directional lighting in parking areas and other outdoor areas
- Work with bands to minimize their carbon footprint by helping them find biodiesel for buses.

Green Events Package. The facility must offer a “green” or “environmentally-friendly” package for conferences, meetings and other events. Even if the facility only offers occasional, small events, at least recycling will be provided. This facility pledges that they:

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