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# 2013 Virginia Green Travel Star Awards Green Travel Star



*Green Event of the Year*



## 2013 Kingsmill Championship

Kingsmill is committed to actively improving its environmental programs and initiatives. Below is a summary of some of the action items we have put in place, as well as the results of these measures.

### Certifications:

- Member of Virginia Green (as a meeting and conference center)
- International Association of Conference Centers (IACC) Silver Rating Green Star Member
- All 3 Golf Courses are certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuaries
- Our Environmental Management System is ISO 14001 Certified
- Virginia Clean Marina Certified



### Waste Diversion:

- 2013 Kingsmill Championship was a Certified Virginia Green Event & Landfill Free
- Pilot Compost Program at Eagles Restaurant has diverted over 15 tons of Compost
- Conversion of Trash Containers to Recycle this summer has shown an increase from 60 total tons of solid waste recycled last year, 140 tons so far this year
- New Recycle Program has also reduced Solid Waste bills by over \$2,000 month

### Community Outreach & Education:

- Hosted a property tour for the 2012 EPA Region III Source Water Protection Meeting
- Speaker for the 2013 Green Triangle Business Recycling Conference
- Honorable Mention Award for 2012 from the VA Governor's Environmental Excellence Award for our Sustainability Program
- Information about Sustainable Practices is provided on the Kingsmill website
- Coordinate the donation of the old furniture from the 400 condo units to the Habitat Restore
- Every employee receives environmental awareness training at orientation

Miscellaneous:

- Conversion of interior lights to LED or CFL lamps has led to a forecated savings of over \$53,000 this year and a reduction of naerly 1,000,000 kWh since 2011
- Over half of the spa products are organic/natural; hired a holistic healer
- The pastries and bread products for the Mill Restaurant are made on site
- Linen & towel re-use programs in-rooms, as well as bulk amenities
- Re-use downed trees and arboreal material as mulch around the resort (450 tons each year)
- Placed a Conservation Easement on Hole 5 of the River Course to protect the stream for future generations



Visit the 2013 Kingsmill Championship Virginia Green profile at:

<http://www.deq.virginia.gov/Portals/0/DEQ/PollutionPrevention/VirginiaGreen/Events/2013/LPGA20KingsmillChampionshipsProfile.pdf>

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