



2013 Virginia Green Travel Star Awards Green Travel Leader



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Parache Catering Company

We were the first caterer in the area to become certified VA Green and are so proud of that.

What we do:

- We compost or give out leftover veggie scraps to local farmers to feed their chickens and pigs.
- We have recycled every vehicle we have with repairs and new motors.
- We drive vehicles for the most part that get great gas mileage.
- We buy fresh and local.
- We grow our own edible flowers for garnish as well as fresh herbs.
- We have an “instant on” hot water heater for our house and commercial kitchen.
- When we cater events that require disposable plates and silverware we buy the Soy based compostable products.
- We give leftovers to staff and local charities like the Shelter for Abused Women and the Salvation Army.
- We leave a small footprint and even our house on the property was designed small and tall to not take up too much land. There are loads of steps which I may regret as I get older!!
- We use no chemicals in our yard or gardens...we have cats to deal with small rodents and they do a great job.



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