



2014 Annual Virginia Green Travel Star Awards

Innovative Green Projects of the Year:

Hyatt Regency Reston Laundry Project

Reston, Virginia

Virginia Green Travel Star Award Summary

- ✓ In December of 2012 Hyatt Regency Reston partnered with Xeros Washer Corporation to begin testing a new technology in washing using bead cleaning technology. The technology had been introduced in Europe, however, it had very little “real world” experience in the United States. Xeros installed a 60 lb. prototype machine and began the testing process in the hotel’s laundry.
- ✓ The machine uses 1/3 of the water of a traditional 60 lb. commercial washing machine. The washer uses small polymer beads in the wash cycle to enhance the efficiency of the cleaning process. This process reduces the amount of water and chemicals used in the wash cycle.
- ✓ .In our hotel we have eliminated using one 400lb Braun washer at a savings of 600 gallons per load. This change has resulted in saving thousands of gallons of water in the course of a year.
- ✓ Just as Hotels are able to purchase Energy Star Appliances to save energy, they now can purchase equipment that will help them conserve water.



Virginia Green Travel Star Award
accepted by Hyatt Regency Reston's
Rodney Brinson

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