



Hardywood Park Craft Brewery

Richmond, VA



"A brewery and tasting room that produces handcrafted beers from locally and sustainably sources. We also sponsor events, featuring local music and eateries."

Green Statement: "Using locally-grown and responsibly grown ingredients is part of our core mission. Therefore, respecting the environment and minimizing impacts is integral our business."

CORE ACTIVITIES for Green Attractions

- Recycling.** Virginia Green facilities must have highly-visible locations/containers that provide the opportunity for guests to recycle aluminum cans, plastic and glass bottles, or other disposable products purchased at the facility. Recycling of cardboard, plastic, paper, and composting of waste foods is highly encouraged as well. This facility pledges that they:
 - Offer the opportunity for guests to recycle: plastic bottles, aluminum cans, and paper
 - Also recycle: steel cans, newspaper, office paper, toner cartridges, cardboard, fluorescent lamps, batteries, and electronic equipment
 - Compost beer cups and grains through a local farmer

- Minimize the use of disposable food service products.** The facility is required to minimize the use of disposable food service products and maximize the use of food service products that are recyclable or compostable in the food service area. When disposable food service items are used, the facility is encouraged to use products that are made from bio-based or renewable resources, and to provide for the collection / recycling / composting of food service items disposed of on the premises. This facility pledges that they:
 - Use disposable foodservice items that are made from bio-based, renewable materials
 - Use disposable foodservice items that are made with recycled content
 - Use disposable foodservice items that are recyclable in your area
 - Use compostable food service items and direct this material to available composting operations in your area

- Reduce solid waste.** The facility must be actively working to reduce its solid waste generation. This facility pledges that they:
 - Track overall solid waste costs
 - Compost food waste and other compostable
 - Use non-bleached napkins and coffee filters
 - Use water pitchers to minimize the use of single-use bottles
 - Use bulk soap dispensers in public restrooms
 - Purchase recycled-content paper towels and toilet paper
 - Purchase recycled paper with a high-percentage recycled content
 - Make double-sided photocopies and avoid making extra photocopies
 - Use electronic correspondence and forms when possible
 - Use green cleaning products that are dispensed in bulk
 - Use latex low or no-VOC paints

- Properly recycle and/or dispose of thinners and solvents (required by law)
- Use integrated pest management (IPM)
- Minimize use of pesticides and herbicides in landscaping

Use water efficiently. The facility must have a plan in place and have taken steps toward reducing its water use. This facility pledges that they:

- Track overall water usage and wastewater costs
- Perform preventative maintenance to stop drips and leaks
- Have installed: low flow faucets and showerheads, low flow toilets, automatic faucets or toilets in public restrooms
- Have installed rain barrels

Conserve energy. The facility must have a plan in place and have taken steps toward reducing its energy use. This facility pledges that they:

- Track overall energy bills
- Regularly perform preventative maintenance on HVAC system
- Have installed a high efficiency HVAC system
- Use lighting sensors to turn on/off lights
- Have installed high efficiency fluorescent ballasts and lamps (T-5 and T-8)
- Have installed LED Exit signs
- Purchase green power from utility
- Use reclaimed wood for building tables



Green Conferences & Events. This facility pledges that they:

- Include the availability of "green meetings/conferences" in marketing packages

Other sustainability actions. This facility pledges that they:

- We manage our beer production operations so as to minimize energy and water consumption, and we purchase "green power" from Dominion Power. We purchased locally sourced grains and ingredients. Promote the use of refillable "growlers" as the zero waste alternative for purchasing our products

For more information on Hardywood, see www.hardywood.com or email at info@hardywood.com or 804-420-2420.

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.

For more information on **Virginia Green** program, see www.viriniagreentravel.org or <http://staging.deq.virginia.gov/Programs/PollutionPrevention/VirginiaGreen.aspx>.



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