



Virginia Green is the Commonwealth of Virginia’s campaign to promote environmentally-friendly practices in all aspects of Virginia’s tourism industry. **Virginia Green** has established “core activities” specific to each sector of tourism, and these practices are considered the required minimum for participation in the program. However, **Virginia Green** encourages its participants to reduce their environmental impacts in all aspects of their operations; and this profile provides a full list of all their “green” activities. These are the activities that guests / customers can expect to find when they visit this facility.



Virginia Green Profile: Lansdowne Resort and Conference Center Lansdowne

Lansdowne Resort is a AAA Four Diamond Award-winning resort located just 8 miles from Dulles International Airport and 30 miles from Washington, DC. The resort features 305 guest rooms and suites, the luxurious Spa Minerale, 45 holes of championship golf, a health club and aquatic complex and six dining options. The 45,000-square-foot IACC certified conference center includes a Grand Ballroom, Amphitheater, and 25 meeting rooms. Lansdowne Resort and Conference Center is committed to environmental excellence and works to minimize environmental impacts whenever possible.

Virginia Green Activities. When visiting Lansdowne Resort and Conference Center, you can expect the following practices:

CORE ACTIVITIES for Conference Centers and Lodging

- Recycling
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- Waste Reduction
- Optional Linen Service
- Water Efficiency
- Water Conservation
- Energy Conservation
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- Green Events Package
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DETAILS:

- Recycle glass, aluminum cans, steel cans, grease, plastic, office paper, toner cartridges, cardboard, packing supplies, fluorescent lamps, batteries, and electronic equipment
- Track overall waste bills
- Instruct housekeeping to save and reuse unopened items
- Eliminate the use of Styrofoam
- Use dishware and glassware to minimize use of disposables
- Disposable containers of bio-based, recycled content, or compostable materials

- Non-bleached napkins and coffee filters
- Provide condiments, creams and sugar in bulk
- Effective food inventory control to minimize waste
- Purchase locally grown, organic, and sustainably-grown produce and other foods
- Recycled content paper towels and toilet paper
- Encourage suppliers to minimize packaging and other waste materials
- Purchase from vendors and service providers with a commitment to the environment
- Extensive use of electronic correspondence and forms, two-sided copying/printing
- Use green cleaners
- Purchase of durable equipment and furniture and low-VOC carpets and fabrics
- Use of reused building materials or those from sustainable sources
- Use of latex paint and reuse paint thinners with recycling or proper disposal
- Preventative maintenance of all appliances, HVAC systems, plumbing and vehicles
- Last-in/first-out inventory and effective labeling systems
- Minimize use of herbicides and pesticides and use integrated pest management
- Track overall water usage and wastewater
- Preventative maintenance of drips and leaks
- Water flow metering to discover leaks and areas of high use
- High efficiency dishwashers
- Use dry clean up methods over water-based methods
- Low flow toilets and restrictors on faucets and showerheads
- Effective landscape management plan
- Effective storm water management plan
- Minimization of impervious areas
- Vegetative buffers around streams and ponds
- Track overall energy bills and set a numeric goal to reduce
- High efficiency compact fluorescent light bulbs in spotlights and rooms
- High efficiency fluorescent ballasts and lamps
- Install LED Exit Signs
- High efficiency Heating and Air Conditioning (HVAC) with individual thermostats
- Lighting sensors and directional lighting
- Purchase of EnergyStar computers, appliances, etc
- Thermal rated windows and insulation
- Train house cleaners on process of optional linen service
- Purchase water efficient washers and dryers
- Use non-phosphate, non-toxic and biodegradable laundry detergents
- Minimize the use of bleach and chlorinated chemicals
- Use linen service providers that employ “wet” versus “dry” cleaning

For more information on Lansdowne Resort and Conference Center, see www.lansdowneresort.com.

For more information on *Virginia Green* program, see www.deq.virginia.gov/p2/virginiagreen.



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