



# Virginia Green Events



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## Holland in Haymarket - Burnside Farms - Festival of Spring Haymarket, VA



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**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.

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We are a small family run flower and vegetable farm that focuses on growing sustainably and organically.

We have a commitment to our environment and doing our part to keep it clean and healthy.

### Virginia Green Activities

#### This facility pledges that they:

##### Recycle.

- Have in place clearly marked recycling locations and/or containers. Please check the items that visitors to your facility are able to recycle: (*minimum of 2 required*)
  - Glass bottles
  - Aluminum cans
  - Plastic bottles
  - Paper
  - Cardboard
  - Composting of food & other compostable items

### **Minimize the use of disposable food service products.**

- Use disposable food service items that are recyclable in your area
- Use compostable food service items and direct this material to available composting operations in your area

### **Printed Materials.**

- Print brochures and other printed items on recycled content paper
- Use soy-based inks
- Purchase/use paper products with 30% or higher recycled-content

### **Waste Reduction.**

- Track overall solid waste costs (*required for Virginia Green*)
- Chose a **location/venue** that shares a similar commitment to reducing its environmental impacts and include green specifics in contracting. Please provide the "green details" on the venue:
- Arrange for the composting of food waste and other compostables
- Encourage the use of mass-transit and/or carpooling to the event

### **Green Signage.**

- Have a link on our website to the Virginia Green Events webpage
- Use the Virginia Green logo on signs and on recycling containers



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For more information on **Holland in Haymarket - Burnside Farms - Festival of Spring**, see [burnsidefarms.com](http://burnsidefarms.com) or contact Michael at [mike@burnsidefarms.com](mailto:mike@burnsidefarms.com) or 571-233-2929.

For more information on the Virginia Green program, see [www.deq.state.va.us/Programs/PollutionPrevention/VirginiaGreen.aspx](http://www.deq.state.va.us/Programs/PollutionPrevention/VirginiaGreen.aspx).



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