



Virginia Green Events



Annual AT&T Fourth of July Great American Picnic & Fireworks Norfolk, VA

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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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*)
 - Aluminum cans
 - Cardboard

Minimize the use of disposable food service products.

- Use disposable food service items that are recyclable in your area

Printed Materials.

- Use soy-based inks

Waste Reduction.

- Track overall solid waste costs (*required for Virginia Green*)
- Avoid box lunches and service trays/platters of food instead
- Purchase recycled-content paper towels and toilet paper

- Encourage the use of mass-transit and/or carpooling to the event
- Provide for recycling of boxes and other set-up wastes

Green Signage.

- Have signs at the event registration which list all of our green activities
- Use the Virginia Green logo on signs and on recycling containers

For more information on **Annual AT&T Fourth of July Great American Picnic & Fireworks**, see festevents.org/events/current-events/31st-annual-t-fourth-july-great-american-picnic-fireworks/?eID=323 or contact Domenick Fini at finid@festevents.org or 757-441-2345.

For more information on the Virginia Green program, see www.deq.state.va.us/Programs/PollutionPrevention/VirginiaGreen.aspx.



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