



# Virginia Green Events



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## Lockn' Music Festival at Oak Ridge Farm Arrington, 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.

## Lockn' Music Festival at Oak Ridge Farm

We are an annual music festival held on an historic farm property in Arrington, VA.

We have engaged local recycling company Nelson Recycling. This year we commissioned free water filling stations crafted from the local soapstone quarry near the event site. We are re-using much of the signage created for the event from last year.

### 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
  - Plastic bottles
  - Paper
  - Cardboard
- Other actions taken related to recycling: Glass is prohibited on site. Additional action: Staffed citizen sort recycling stations.

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

- Use disposable food service items that are made from bio-based, renewable materials

- Use disposable food service items that are made with recycled content
- Use disposable food service items that are recyclable in your area

### Printed Materials.

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### 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:
- Donate excess food from events
- Use water pitchers to minimize the use of single-use bottles
- Encourage the use of mass-transit and/or carpooling to the event
- Provide for recycling of boxes and other set-up wastes
- Reuse or donate shipping and packing supplies (peanuts, bubble wrap, etc.)
- Purchase from vendors and service providers with a commitment to the environment
- Other actions taken to reduce solid waste: We use water filling stations. We have set up citizen sort recycling stations.

### Green Signage.

- Have a link on our website to the Virginia Green Events webpage
- Have a green event section on our events webpage highlighting all of our green activities
- Have signs at the event registration which list all of our green activities
- Use the Virginia Green logo on signs and on recycling containers
- Other actions taken related to green signage: Team of recycling experts (Lockn' Green Patrol) w/ VA Green logo on shirts encouraging recycling.

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For more information on **Lockn' Music Festival at Oak Ridge Farm**, see [www.locknfestival.com](http://www.locknfestival.com) or contact Lock'n Festival at [info@locknfestival.com](mailto:info@locknfestival.com) or .

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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