



# Virginia Green Hotels & Lodging Facilities



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## Back INN Time B&B Kilmarnock, 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.

## Back INN Time B&B

A classic Southern Manor B&B which is surrounded by an assortment of old and new trees and gardens. We have four rooms all with private baths, individual ac, wi-fi and a gourmet breakfast.

Because we do almost everything green already

We use our home grown and locally grown products as much as possible

### Virginia Green Activities

#### This facility pledges that they:

##### Offer optional linen service

- Have signage in each guest room explaining the linen reuse procedures
- Change linens only upon request
- Train housekeeping staff on our process for optional linen service
- Track optional linen participation rate
- Purchase water- and energy-efficient washers and dryers
- Use non-phosphate, non-toxic and biodegradable laundry detergents
- Minimize the use of bleach and chlorinated chemicals
- Use an ozone laundry system that greatly minimizes the need for detergents and saves water
- Line dry linens whenever possible

## **Recycle**

- Plastic Bottles
- Aluminum cans
- Steel cans
- Newspaper
- Printer/ copy machine toner cartridges
- Cardboard
- Fluorescent lamps
- Batteries
- Electronics equipment such as computers, etc.

## **Reduce solid waste**

- Instruct housekeeping staff to save and reuse unopened items
- Compost food waste and other compostables
- Have an effective food inventory control system to minimize waste
- Do not use any disposable containers, dishware, cutlery, or cups
- Use cloth napkins
- Use non-bleached napkins and coffee filters
- Provide condiments, cream and sugar, etc. in bulk
- Use water pitchers to minimize the use of single-use bottles
- Purchase recycled-content paper-towels and toilet paper
- Reuse scrap paper for notes
- Reuse or donate shipping and packing supplies (peanuts, bubble wrap, etc.)
- Make double-sided photocopies and avoid making extra photocopies
- Use latex, low or no-VOC paints
- Re-use paint thinners

## **Use water efficiently**

- Track overall water usage and wastewater costs
- Have installed high efficiency dishwashers
- Have installed low flow faucets and showerheads (use less than 2.5 gallons per minute)
- Have installed low flow toilets (use 1.6 gallons per flush or less)
- Use microfiber technology mops
- Have landscaping that utilizes native species
- Have minimized impervious areas (paving, concrete, etc.)
- Have installed rain barrels

## **Conserve energy**

- Track overall energy bills
- Have had an energy audit to identify efficiency opportunities within the past 12 months

- Have individual thermostats for each room; ensure they are correctly adjusted
- Have installed geothermal heating and cooling
- Use natural lighting (i.e., open draperies and raise shades whenever adequate light from windows is available)
- Have adopted a policy/practice to turn off lights in unoccupied rooms
- Have installed compact fluorescent light bulbs in all rooms and canned lighting
- Use ENERGY STAR qualified appliances (commercial kitchens, heating and cooling, consumer electronics)



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For more information on **Back INN Time B&B**, see [backinntime.biz](http://backinntime.biz) or contact Lisette Raymond at [jrraymon@jrraymon@verizon.net](mailto:jrraymon@jrraymon@verizon.net) or 804-435-2318.

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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