



Virginia Green Hotels & Lodging Facilities



Best Western Plus Portsmouth/Chesapeake Chesapeake, 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.

Best Western Plus Portsmouth/Chesapeake

The New Best Western Plus Portsmouth-Chesapeake Hotel offers 89 guest rooms and a jacuzzi suite! Come enjoy our free deluxe continental breakfast every morning and stay with people who care!

We joined Virginia Green to continue the mission of conserving resources and help be a good neighbor in our community!

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

Recycle

- Have in place clearly marked recycling bins or provide convenient drop-off locations for guests to recycle:
- Glass Bottles
- Plastic Bottles

- Aluminum cans
- Office paper

Other items recycled by the facility:

Reduce solid waste

- Track overall solid waste costs
- Instruct housekeeping staff to save and reuse unopened items
- Remove facility and staff names from junk mail lists when possible
- Reuse scrap paper for notes
- Perform preventative maintenance on all appliances, HVAC systems, plumbing, and vehicles

Use water efficiently

- Track overall water usage and wastewater costs
- Perform preventative maintenance to stop drips and leaks
- Use microfiber technology mops

Conserve energy

- Track overall energy bills
- Have individual thermostats for each room; ensure they are correctly adjusted
- Use occupancy sensors to turn on/off lights
- Have adopted a policy/practice to turn off lights in unoccupied rooms
- Have adopted a policy/practice to turn off fans, computers, monitors and other devices in unoccupied rooms at the end of the workday or when otherwise not being used

For more information on **Best Western Plus Portsmouth/Chesapeake**, see www.bestwestern.com or contact Regina Harris at gmbwches@ltdhospitality.com or 757-484-5800.

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



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