



Virginia Green Hotels & Lodging Facilities



Charlottesville's Sleep Inn & Suites Monticello Charlottesville, 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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Visit the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains in Charlottesville, VA when you book with our Sleep Inn & Suites® Monticello hotel near Historic Downtown.

We wanted to do our part and fulfill our responsibility to our environment.

We purchase our recycled paper products locally to reduce our impact on the environment.

Virginia Green Activities

This facility pledges that they:

Offer optional linen service

- Have signage in each guest room explaining the linen reuse procedures
- Train housekeeping staff on our process for optional linen service

Recycle

- Printer/ copy machine toner cartridges
- Cardboard
- Fluorescent lamps

Reduce solid waste

- Instruct housekeeping staff to save and reuse unopened items
- Donate excess food from events
- Use bulk soap dispensers in public restrooms
- Purchase recycled-content paper-towels and toilet paper

- Use latex, low or no-VOC paints
- Properly recycle and/or dispose of thinners and solvents

Use water efficiently

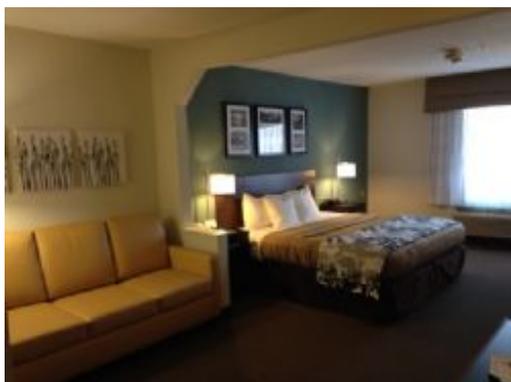
- Track overall water usage and wastewater costs
- Perform preventative maintenance to stop drips and leaks
- Use microfiber technology mops

Conserve energy

- Have individual thermostats for each room; ensure they are correctly adjusted
- Regularly perform preventative maintenance on HVAC system
- Have installed LED Exit Signs

Offer a green events package

- Include the availability of "green meetings/conferences" in marketing packages (see the factsheet on Environmentally-Responsible Conferences & Events)



For more information on **Charlottesville's Sleep Inn & Suites Monticello**, see www.choicehotels.com/virginia/charlottesville/sleep-inn-hotels/va344 or contact Theresa Hamm at gm.va344@choicehotels.com or 434-244-9969.

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



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