



Virginia Green Hotels & Lodging Facilities



Comfort Inn & Suites Oceanfront Virginia Beach, 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.

Comfort Inn & Suites Oceanfront

We are a lodging facility with 83 rooms.

We at Comfort Inn are committed to our environment and implementing sustainable practices when ever 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

Recycle

- Have in place clearly marked recycling bins or provide convenient drop-off locations for guests to recycle:
- Office paper

Other items recycled by the facility:

- Printer/ copy machine toner cartridges

- Cardboard
- Electronics equipment such as computers, etc.

Reduce solid waste

- Instruct housekeeping staff to save and reuse unopened items
- Have an effective food inventory control system to minimize waste
- Use disposable foodservice items that are made from recycled content
- Use bulk soap dispensers in public restrooms
- 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 integrated pest management (IPM)

Use water efficiently

- Perform preventative maintenance to stop drips and leaks
- Have installed automatic faucets or toilets in public restrooms
- Have minimized our lawn area

Conserve energy

- Have individual thermostats for each room; ensure they are correctly adjusted
- Have installed LED Exit Signs



For more information on **Comfort Inn & Suites Oceanfront**, see www.comfortinn.com or contact Randall M. Dubois at randall@VirginiaBeachComfort.com or 757-425-8200.

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



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