



Virginia Green Hotels & Lodging Facilities



Comfort Inn Quantico Main Gate North Dumfries, 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 Quantico Main Gate North

We are a hotel located outside of Quantico.

We are striving to make all of the hotels in our brand environmentally friendly.

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
- Minimize the use of bleach and chlorinated chemicals

Recycle

- Glass Bottles
- Plastic Bottles
- Aluminum cans
- Printer/ copy machine toner cartridges

Reduce solid waste

- Track overall solid waste costs
- Donate excess food from events

- Use water pitchers to minimize the use of single-use bottles
- Use bulk soap dispensers in public restrooms
- Use high-efficiency hand-dryers
- Remove facility and staff names from junk mail lists when possible
- Reuse scrap paper for notes
- Reuse or donate shipping and packing supplies (peanuts, bubble wrap, etc.)
- Use latex, low or no-VOC paints

Use water efficiently

- Track overall water usage and wastewater costs
- 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

Conserve energy

- Have individual thermostats for each room; ensure they are correctly adjusted
- Have adopted a policy/practice to turn off lights in unoccupied rooms
- Have installed high efficiency fluorescent ballasts and lamps (T-5 and T-8)
- 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 **Comfort Inn Quantico Main Gate North**, see www.choicehotels.com/virginia/dumf www.choicehotels.com/virginia/dumfries/comfort-inn-hotels/va355 or contact Asad Chaudhry at gm.va355@choicehotels.com or 703-445-8070.

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



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