



# Virginia Green Hotels & Lodging Facilities



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## Fairfield Inn Dulles Chantilly South Chantilly, 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.

## Fairfield Inn Dulles Chantilly South

Good hotel three stories, close to the dulles airport, great for long term stays.

to support the green initiative.

### 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
- Use an ozone laundry system that greatly minimizes the need for detergents and saves water

### **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:*

- Fluorescent lamps
- Batteries
- Electronics equipment such as computers, etc.

### **Reduce solid waste**

- Instruct housekeeping staff to save and reuse unopened items
- Donate excess food from events
- Have an effective food inventory control system to minimize waste
- Use disposable foodservice items that are made from recycled content
- Use disposable foodservice items that are recyclable (in your area!)
- Use cloth napkins
- Use non-bleached napkins and coffee filters
- Use bulk soap dispensers in public restrooms
- Remove facility and staff names from junk mail lists when possible
- Reuse scrap paper for notes
- Make double-sided photocopies and avoid making extra photocopies
- Use electronic correspondence and forms when possible

- Use latex, low or no-VOC paints
- Re-use paint thinners
- 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
- Have installed low flow toilets (use 1.6 gallons per flush or less)
- Have minimized our lawn area

### **Conserve energy**

- Track overall energy bills
- Regularly perform preventative maintenance on HVAC system
- Keep office doors and windows closed if HVAC system is on
- Use natural lighting (i.e., open draperies and raise shades whenever adequate light from windows is available)
- Have installed high efficiency fluorescent ballasts and lamps (T-5 and T-8)
- Have installed compact fluorescent light bulbs in all rooms and canned lighting
- Have installed directional (downward-facing) lighting in parking areas and other outdoor areas
- Have adopted a policy/practice to minimize the use of lighting during night cleaning

### **Offer a green events package**

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For more information on **Fairfield Inn Dulles Chantilly South**, see [www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/iadfc-fairfield-inn-and-suites-dulles-airport-chantilly/](http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/iadfc-fairfield-inn-and-suites-dulles-airport-chantilly/) or contact Guillaume Bolanga at [gbolanga@pmhs.com](mailto:gbolanga@pmhs.com) or 703-435-1111.

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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