



Virginia Green Hotels & Lodging Facilities



Holiday Inn Express Warrenton Warrenton, 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.

Holiday Inn Express Warrenton

85 room hotel comprised of king, 2 queen or suites guest rooms. Pet Friendly, Complimentary Hot Breakfast Buffet, Outdoor Pool, 24 fitness facility, Complimentary wired/wireless internet, and meeting room.

We would like to let our guests know that we are green aware and are responsible for our carbon footprint.

Recycling program in place as well as water conservation program.

For more 'green' specific information : www.stayinwarrenton.com

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

- Plastic Bottles
- Aluminum cans

- Newspaper
- Printer/ copy machine toner cartridges
- Cardboard

Reduce solid waste

- Track overall solid waste costs
- Instruct housekeeping staff to save and reuse unopened items
- Have an effective food inventory control system to minimize waste
- Provide condiments, cream and sugar, etc. in bulk
- Use bulk soap dispensers in public restrooms
- Reuse scrap paper for notes
- Use refillable pens and toner cartridges
- Purchase recycled paper with a high-percentage recycled content
- Make double-sided photocopies and avoid making extra photocopies
- Use electronic correspondence and forms when possible
- Use reused building materials or those from sustainable sources
- Use latex, low or no-VOC paints
- Re-use paint thinners
- Properly recycle and/or dispose of thinners and solvents
- 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
- 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)

Conserve energy

- Track overall energy bills
- Use ENERGY STARs Benchmarking Tools for the Hospitality Industry
- Have individual thermostats for each room; ensure they are correctly adjusted
- Have installed ceiling fans
- Regularly perform preventative maintenance on HVAC system
- Use natural lighting (i.e., open draperies and raise shades whenever adequate light from windows is available)

Offer a green events package

- Include the availability of "green meetings/conferences" in marketing packages (see the factsheet on Environmentally-Responsible Conferences & Events)
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For more information on **Holiday Inn Express Warrenton**, see www.hiexpress.com/warrentonva or contact Milan Patnaik at milan@stayinwarrenton.com or 540-341-3461.

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



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