



Virginia Green Hotels & Lodging Facilities



The Tazewell Hotel, Downtown Norfolk, VA Norfolk, 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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The Tazewell Hotel is located in the heart of Downtown Norfolk's Theater, Entertainment and Historic Business Districts. Convenient to I-264, the hotel is within short walking distance of most Corporate /Government offices, the Waterside Festival Marketplace, MacArthur Center Mall, Nauticus and the Battleship Wisconsin, the Half Moone Cruise & Celebration Center, and is within minutes of all area attractions, the Virginia Beach oceanfront & all naval bases. Snappers Restaurant and the Empire Little Bar & Bistro completes the hotel's storefront.

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
- Use non-phosphate, non-toxic and biodegradable laundry detergents
- Minimize the use of bleach and chlorinated chemicals

Recycle

- Plastic Bottles
- Newspaper

- Office paper

Other items recycled by the facility:

- Printer/ copy machine toner cartridges

Reduce solid waste

- Instruct housekeeping staff to save and reuse unopened items
- Use bulk soap dispensers in public restrooms
- Use high-efficiency hand-dryers
- Purchase recycled-content paper-towels and toilet paper
- Reuse scrap paper for notes
- Reuse or donate shipping and packing supplies (peanuts, bubble wrap, etc.)
- Use refillable pens and toner cartridges
- Make double-sided photocopies and avoid making extra photocopies
- Use electronic correspondence and forms when possible
- Use latex, low or no-VOC paints

Use water efficiently

- 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

- Have individual thermostats for each room; ensure they are correctly adjusted
- 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)
- Use lighting sensors to turn on/off lights
- Have adopted a policy/practice to turn off lights in unoccupied rooms
- 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)
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For more information on **The Tazewell Hotel, Downtown Norfolk, VA**, see www.thetazewell.com or contact Vin Lal at vin.lal@thetazewell.com or 757-623-6200.

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



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