



Virginia Green Lodging Profile:



Chateauware Bed & Breakfast Boones Mill, Virginia

Virginia Green Lodging is the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ) initiative to promote pollution prevention (P2) practices in the tourism and hospitality industry. **Green Lodging** encourages hotels, resorts, and other hospitality operations to be aware of their impact on the environment and to take steps to reduce these impacts. **Green Lodging** is a non-regulatory program, and participation is completely voluntary and free of charge.

Chateauware

Chateauware is an English style country home centrally located between Ferrum, Hollins, and Roanoke Colleges and Virginia Tech. Guests can choose between a private cottage, the Carriage House Suite, or a guest room. Chateauware is committed to environmental excellence and works to minimize environmental impacts whenever possible.

Green Lodging Activities. When visiting Chateauware, you can expect the following practices:

- 🌱 **Optional linen service** in rooms
- 🌱 **Recycling** opportunities for guests
- 🌱 **Water Conservation**
- 🌱 **Energy conservation**
- 🌱 **Green events**

Optional Linen Service

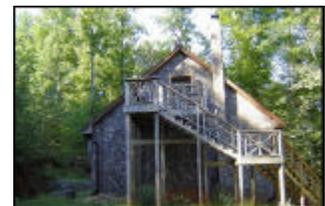
- Purchase water efficient washers and dryers
- Use non-phosphate, non-toxic, biodegradable laundry detergents
- Minimize the use of bleach and chlorinated chemicals

Recycling

- Recycle aluminum cans, office paper, toner cartridges, newspaper, packing supplies, fluorescent lamps, and batteries.

Waste Reduction

- Instruct housekeeping to save and reuse unopened items
- Eliminate use of Styrofoam
- Use dishware and glassware to minimize use of disposables
- Use non-bleached napkins and coffee filters
- Provide condiments, cream and sugar in bulk
- Refill water pitchers to minimize single use bottles
- Implement effective food inventory system to minimize waste
- Purchase locally grown produce and other foods
- Use electronic correspondence and forms



- Use latex paint
- Reuse paint thinners and recycle/dispose of thinners and solvents properly
- Use preventative maintenance on all appliances, HVAC systems, plumbing and vehicles
- Effective inventory system and labeling of last-in/first-out
- Use least toxic materials
- Minimize use of pesticides and herbicides

Water Conservation

- Preventative maintenance of drips and leaks
- High efficiency dishwashers
- Use dry clean up methods over water-based methods
- Low flow restrictors on faucets and showerheads
- Effective storm water management plan
- Minimization of impervious areas
- Vegetative buffers around streams and ponds



Energy Conservation

- Tracking overall energy bills and set a numeric goal to reduce
- Use high efficiency fluorescent ballasts and lamps
- Have High Efficiency Heating & Air Conditioning and use ceiling fans
- Use natural lighting whenever possible
- Purchase EnergyStar computers and appliances
- Thermal-rated windows and insulation

For more information on **Chateauware Bed and Breakfast**, see <http://Chateauware.com>.

For more information on **Virginia Green Lodging** program, see www.deq.virginia.gov/p2/lodging.



Virginia Green Lodging program is a supporting partner of **Virginia Green**, the Commonwealth's campaign to encourage environmentally-friendly practices in all aspects of Virginia's tourism industry. Virginia Green is supported through a partnership between the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, the Virginia Hospitality & Travel Association, and the Virginia Tourism Corporation.

