



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.

Virginia Green Lodging Profile:



Trinkle Mansion

Bed & Breakfast

Wytheville, Virginia

Trinkle Mansion Bed and Breakfast is located in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Southwestern Virginia. The house features four guest rooms and a private cottage is also available. Trinkle Mansion welcomes small weddings, getaways and retreats. The house is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and the Virginia Landmark Register. Trinkle Mansion is committed to environmental excellence and works to minimize environmental impacts whenever possible.

Green Lodging Activities. When visiting Trinkle Mansion Bed and Breakfast, you can expect the following practices:

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



Details:

- Train house cleaners on process of optional linen service
- Purchase water efficient washers and dryers
- Minimize the use of bleach and chlorinated chemicals
- Recycle glass, aluminum cans, steel cans, plastic, office paper, toner cartridges, newspaper, cardboard, packing supplies, fluorescent lamps, batteries and electronic equipment
- Compost excess food waste
- Tracking overall waste bills
- Fill reusable shampoo and soap dispensers

- Instruct housekeeping to save and reuse unopened items
- Eliminate use of Styrofoam
- Use dishware and glassware to minimize use of disposables
- Disposable containers made from recycled content, compostable materials
- 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, organic and sustainable grown produce and other foods
- Purchase recycled-content paper-towels and toilet tissue
- Use two-sided copying and printing
- Use electronic correspondence and forms
- Use “green” cleaners that are dispensed in bulk
- Purchase durable equipment and furniture
- Use latex paint
- 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
- Tracking overall water usage and wastewater
- Preventative maintenance of drips and leaks
- Water flow metering to discover leaks and areas of high use
- High efficiency dishwashers
- Use dry clean up methods over water-based methods
- Low flow toilets and restrictors on faucets and showerheads
- Effective landscape management plan
- Minimization of impervious areas
- Tracking overall energy bills and set a numeric goal to reduce
- 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 **Trinkle Mansion Bed and Breakfast**, see www.TrinkleMansion.com.

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



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