



## Virginia Green Lodging

# Hampton Inn - University Area Harrisonburg

"The Hampton Inn, University Area, is a 160 room limited service Hampton Inn with beautiful mountain views, dining, movie theaters and shopping. You are sure to enjoy your stay here in Harrisonburg VA."



**Green Statement:** "We are committed to actively reducing waste and conserving the essence of the Shenandoah Valley. If we all take the necessary steps to protect our future then we are also protecting the future of our industry and the surrounding environment."

### GREEN ACTIVITIES

**Optional Linen Service.** Virginia Green Lodging facilities must have some sort of system in place that allows guests to not have their sheets and towels changed every day. This facility pledges that they:

- Have signage in each guest room explaining the linen reuse procedures
- Train house cleaners on process for optional linen service
- Use non-phosphate, non-toxic and biodegradable laundry detergents

**Recycling and Waste Reduction.** Virginia Green Lodging facilities must recycle and are highly encouraged to maintain a comprehensive recycling program. This facility pledges that they:

- Provide the opportunity for guests to recycle: plastic bottles, newspaper, office paper
- Have recycling bins located: at front desk and in parking lot
- Also recycle office paper, toner cartridges, cardboard

#### Kitchen (or meetings/events)

- Have an effective food inventory control to minimize waste

#### Restrooms

- Use bulk soap dispensers in public restrooms
- Purchase recycled-content paper towels and toilet paper

#### Office

- Remove facility and staff names from junk mail lists when possible
- Reuse scrap paper for notes
- 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

Building and grounds

- Use latex low or no-VOC paints
- Perform preventative maintenance on all appliances, HVAC systems, plumbing, and vehicles
- Minimize use of pesticides and herbicides in landscaping

**Water Conservation.** The facility must have a plan for conserving water that should consider plumbing modifications and landscaping. This facility pledges that they:

Activities indoors

- Perform preventative maintenance to stop drips and leaks
- Have installed:
  - Low flow faucets and showerheads (use less than 2.5 gallons per minute)
  - Low flow toilets (use 1.6 gallons per flush or less)

**Energy Conservation.** The facility must have a plan in place that encourages replacement of lighting and equipment to energy-efficient alternatives. This facility pledges that they:

- Track overall energy bills

Heating and cooling

- Have individual thermostats for each room/area
- Regularly perform preventative maintenance on HVAC system
- Keep office doors and windows closed in HVAC system is on



Lighting

- Have adopted a policy/practice to turn off lights in unoccupied rooms
- Have installed compact fluorescent light bulbs in all rooms and in canned lighting
- Have installed LED Exit Signs

**Green Events Package.** The facility must offer a “green” or “environmentally-friendly” package for conferences, meetings and other events. Even if the facility only offers occasional, small events, at least recycling will be provided. This facility pledges that they:

- Promote the availability of “green meetings/conferences” in marketing packages
- water pitchers instead of water bottles
- “Taterware” for cups, plates, cutlery, etc.
- Bulk soap dispensers in meeting rooms

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For more information on the Hampton Inn University Area, see [www.hamptoninn.com](http://www.hamptoninn.com) or contact Tanya Bly at [Tanya.bly@hilton.com](mailto:Tanya.bly@hilton.com) or 540-432-1111

**Virginia Green** is the Commonwealth of Virginia’s campaign to promote 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. The program has established “core activities” specific to each sector of tourism; these practices are the

minimum requirements for participation in the program, but encourages participants to reduce their environmental impacts in all aspects of their operations. **Virginia Green Partners** are committing to help support the program and encourage their customers to join or do business with Virginia Green-certified participants. Although not necessarily tourism facilities themselves, Partners are expected to practice green activities in their own facilities as well. For more information on **Virginia Green**, see <http://www.deq.state.va.us/p2/viriniagreen/homepage.html> or go to [www.viriniagreentravel.org](http://www.viriniagreentravel.org).

