



Virginia Green Lodging

Holiday Inn Tanglewood Roanoke

NEWLY RENOVATED!! Located just 4 blocks off I-581/220 and 2 miles from the beautiful Blue Ridge Parkway, the hotel is very convenient to all areas in the Roanoke Valley. Holiday Inn Tanglewood - Roanoke is a full service hotel with a restaurant and lounge on property. All guest rooms are totally renovated with: micro-fridge, new paint, carpet, drapes, bedding & lighting in bathrooms. Enjoy complimentary WIFI in the guest rooms and 9,000 sf of meeting space. Complimentary Business Center and Fitness Room are available.



The hotel and staff are committed to reducing our carbon footprint. We are dedicated to maintaining the beauty of the Roanoke Valley & Virginia while keeping our guests safe and healthy. Whenever possible, the hotel purchases locally-produced products and supplies.

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
- Change linens only upon request
- Train house cleaners on process for optional linen service
- Track optional linen participation rate
- Purchase water and energy efficient washers and dryers
- Use non-phosphate, non-toxic and biodegradable laundry detergents
- Minimize use of bleach and chlorinated chemicals

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, aluminum cans, newspaper, office paper
- Have recycling bins located: in the Lobby
- Also recycle office paper, toner cartridges, cardboard, fluorescent lamps, batteries, electronic equipment
- Track overall solid waste costs

Guest rooms

- Instruct housekeeping to save and reuse unopened items

Kitchen (or meetings/events)

- Recycle fryer grease and/or filter grease prior to recycling
- Donate excess food from events
- Have an effective food inventory control to minimize waste

Dining room (or meetings/events)

- Use disposable foodservice items that are made with recycled content
- Use disposable foodservice items that are recyclable
- Use cloth napkins
- Use water pitchers to minimize the use of single-use bottles

Restrooms

- Use bulk soap dispensers in public restrooms

Office

- Remove facility and staff names from junk mail lists when possible
- 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



Building and grounds

- Use green cleaning products that are dispensed in bulk
- 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 (required by law)
- 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:

- Track overall water usage and wastewater

Activities indoors

- Perform preventative maintenance to stop drips and leaks
- Have installed:
 - High efficiency dishwashers
 - Automatic faucets or toilets in public restrooms

Activities outdoors

- Have an effective landscape management plan which utilizes native species and minimizes lawn areas
- Have an effective storm water management plan which includes minimization of impervious areas (paving, concrete, etc.)



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
- Have established a numeric goal to reduce energy usage over time
- Use ENERGY STAR's Benchmarking Tools for the Hospitality Industry

Heating and cooling

- Have individual thermostats for each room/area
- Have installed ENERGY STAR-rated windows and doors
- Regularly perform preventative maintenance on HVAC system
- Have high efficiency heating & air conditioning (HVAC) systems
- Keep office doors and windows closed in HVAC system is on

Lighting

- Use natural lighting
- Use lighting sensors to turn on/off lights
- Have adopted a policy/practice to turn off lights in unoccupied rooms
- Have installed high efficiency fluorescent ballasts and lamps (T5s and T8s)
- Have installed compact fluorescent light bulbs in all rooms and in canned lighting
- Have installed directional (downward-facing) lighting in parking areas and other outdoor areas
- Have adopted a policy/practice to minimize the use of lighting during night cleaning

Appliances and electronic devices

- Use ENERGY STAR qualified office equipment (computers, monitors, copiers, printers, etc.)
- Have adopted a policy / practice to turn off fans, computers, monitors and other device in unoccupied rooms an the end of the workday or when otherwise not being used



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
- Use high efficiency lighting in all meeting rooms
- Collect all recyclable materials after meetings for recycling
- Use water pitchers, cloth linens and reusable dishes

For more information on **Holiday Inn Tanglewood**, see www.holidayinn.com/roa-tanglewood or contact Mary Hodges at mary@holidayinntanglewood.com or (540) 774-4400.

Virginia Green is the Commonwealth of Virginia’s campaign to promote environmentally-friendly practices is 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.

For more information on **Virginia Green** program, see www.deq.virginia.gov/p2/virginiagreen or www.virginiagreentravel.org.

