



Springhill Suites Hampton by Marriott Hampton

"This property is a beautiful 124-room hotel equipped with the latest state of the art amenities sure to satisfy our guests."

Green Statement: "We believe it is our responsibility to do our part toward keeping our environment safe and preserving its resources."

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
 - Purchase water and energy efficient washers and dryers
 - Use non-phosphate, non-toxic and biodegradable laundry detergents
 - Minimize use of bleach and chlorinated chemicals
 - Use a service that has environmentally-preferable "wet cleaning" for "dry-clean only" items
 - Line dry linens whenever possible

- 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: aluminum cans, newspaper, office paper
 - Have recycling bins located: in the lobby
 - Also recycle office paper, toner cartridges, cardboard

Guest rooms

 - Instruct housekeeping to save and reuse unopened items

Kitchen (or meetings/events)

 - Donate excess food from events
 - Have an effective food inventory control to minimize waste

Dining room (or meetings/events)

 - 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
- Make double-sided photocopies and avoid making extra photocopies
- Use electronic correspondence and forms when possible

Building and grounds

- Properly recycle and/or dispose of thinners and solvents (required by law)
- Perform preventative maintenance on all appliances, HVAC systems, plumbing, and vehicles
- Use integrated pest management (IPM)
- 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

Activities outdoors

- Have an effective landscape management plan which minimizes lawn areas



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

Heating and cooling

- Have individual thermostats for each room/area

Lighting

- Use occupancy 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 LED Exit Signs
- 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



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
 - Minimize the use of printed materials, provide recycling, and minimize the use of disposable food service products
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For more information on **Springhill Suites Hampton by Marriott**, see www.ltdmanagement.com or contact Kelvin Johnson at gcmshsha@ltdmanagement.com or (757) 310-6333.

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.

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

