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## The Williamsburg Manor Bed & Breakfast Williamsburg, Virginia

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*Virginia Green* is the Commonwealth of Virginia's campaign to promote environmentally-friendly practices in all aspects of Virginia's tourism industry. *Virginia Green* has established "core activities" specific to each sector of tourism, and these practices are considered the required minimum for participation in the program. However, *Virginia Green* encourages its participants to reduce their environmental impacts in all aspects of their operations; and this profile provides a full list of all their "green" activities. These are the activities that guests / customers can expect to find when they visit this facility.

### The Williamsburg Manor B & B

"We are a modernized Colonial Bed and Breakfast with four bedrooms and one suite. We are located in the heart of Williamsburg and love entertaining and welcoming new guests to the area."



**Green Statement:** "The Innkeepers have both made it a personal mission to make their lives 'greener'. They have taken steps to becoming more green in their own house, and that has carried over to their Bed & Breakfast."

### CORE ACTIVITIES for Lodging

☑ This symbol indicates a required activity for Virginia Green Lodging facilities. Participants self-certify that these activities are in place and they provide additional specifics on other activities. Visitors to **The Williamsburg Manor** can expect the following practices:

☑ **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:

- Change linens only upon request
- Train house cleaners on process for optional linen service
- Minimize use of bleach and chlorinated chemicals

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

- Recycle: glass, aluminum cans, steel cans, plastic, office paper, newspaper, cardboard
- Clearly marked collection bin in kitchen and signs in rooms to let guests know what to recycle and where
- Track overall waste bills
- Have numeric goal to reduce overall materials that go to the landfill
- Use bulk soap dispensers instead of individual soaps
- Instruct housekeeping to save and reuse unopened items
- Compost food waste and other compostables
- Have an effective food inventory control to minimize waste

- Purchase locally grown produce and other foods
- Use reusable dishware and glassware, and minimize use of disposables
- Provide condiments, cream and sugar, etc. in bulk
- Use water pitches and filtered water to minimize the use of single-use bottles
- Use bulk soap dispensers in public restrooms
- Use electronic correspondence and forms
- Purchase durable equipment and furniture
- Use integrated pest management (IPM)
- Minimize the use of pesticides and herbicides

**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
- Have a numeric goal to reduce water consumption over time

**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

**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.

For more information on **The Williamsburg Manor B & B**, see [www.williamsburg-manor.com](http://www.williamsburg-manor.com) or contact **Craig & Laura Reeves** at [Williamsburgoccasions@gmail.com](mailto:Williamsburgoccasions@gmail.com) or 757-220-8011.

For more information on **Virginia Green Lodging** program, see [www.deq.virginia.gov/p2/lodging](http://www.deq.virginia.gov/p2/lodging) or go to [www.viriniagreentravel.org](http://www.viriniagreentravel.org).



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