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Virginia Green Events



NRV Job Fair Expo Dublin, VA



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.

NRV Job Fair Expo

New River Community College and its supporting partners in the New River Job Expo honors their commitment to reducing its impact on the environment by providing recycling bins across campus. Additionally, a program for careers in emerging renewable and alternative energy fields is available.

The sponsoring partners of New River Job Expo takes its commitment to environmental conservation very seriously and will do everything within our abilities to maintain that commitment.

The New River Job Fair Expo has and will continue to purchase locally sourced foods, supplies, and products to the best of our ability. We will also continue to educate our job seekers and partners on green sustainability practices.

Virginia Green Activities

This facility pledges that they:

Recycle.

- Have in place clearly marked recycling locations and/or containers. Please check the items that visitors to your facility are able to recycle: **(minimum of 2 required)**
- Glass bottles
- Aluminum cans
- Plastic bottles
- Paper
- Cardboard

Minimize the use of disposable food service products.

- Use disposable food service items that are made with recycled content
- Use disposable food service items that are recyclable in your area

Printed Materials.

- Use electronic registration, correspondence, and forms instead of paper forms
- Print brochures and other printed items on recycled content paper
- Use soy-based inks
- Purchase/use paper products with 30% or higher recycled-content

Waste Reduction.

- Track overall solid waste costs (**required for Virginia Green**)
- Choose a **location/venue** that shares a similar commitment to reducing its environmental impacts and include green specifics in contracting. Please provide the "green details" on the venue:
- Donate excess food from events
- Use non-bleached napkins and coffee filters
- Provide condiments, cream and sugar, etc. in bulk
- Use water pitchers to minimize the use of single-use bottles
- Purchase recycled-content paper towels and toilet paper
- Encourage the use of mass-transit and/or carpooling to the event
- Provide for recycling of boxes and other set-up wastes
- Reuse or donate shipping and packing supplies (peanuts, bubble wrap, etc.)
- Purchase from vendors and service providers with a commitment to the environment

Green Signage.

- Have a link on our website to the Virginia Green Events webpage
- Have a green event section on our events webpage highlighting all of our green activities
- Have signs at the event registration which list all of our green activities
- Use the Virginia Green logo on signs and on recycling containers

For more information on **NRV Job Fair Expo**, see www.nr.edu/jobfair/ or contact Keith Kauhane at keith.kauhane@dss.virginia.gov or 540-382-6990.

For more information on the Virginia Green program, see www.deq.state.va.us/Programs/PollutionPrevention/VirginiaGreen.aspx.



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