



**Virginia Green Lodging** is the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ) initiative to promote pollution prevention (P2) practices in the tourism and hospitality industry. *Green Lodging* encourages hotels, resorts, and other hospitality operations to be aware of their impact on the environment and to take steps to reduce these impacts. *Green Lodging* is a non-regulatory program, and participation is completely voluntary and free of charge.

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## Virginia Green Lodging Profile:

# The Carriage House Inn

## Bed and Breakfast

### Lynchburg, Virginia

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The Carriage House Inn is newly restored into a bed and breakfast. It features an 1878 Italianate mansion and 1911 Carriage House. The Inn currently offers four guestrooms and is business friendly. The Carriage House Inn is committed to environmental excellence and works to minimize environmental impacts whenever possible.

**Green Lodging Activities.** When visiting The Carriage House Inn, you can expect the following practices:

- 🌍 **Optional linen service** in rooms
- 🌍 **Recycling** opportunities for guests
- 🌍 **Water Conservation**
- 🌍 **Energy conservation**
- 🌍 **Green events/conference package**

#### Optional Linen Service

- Train house cleaners on process of optional linen service
- Purchase water efficient washers and dryers
- Minimize the use of bleach and chlorinated chemicals

#### Recycling

- Recycle glass, aluminum cans, steel cans, plastic, newspaper, cardboard, packing supplies, Fluorescent lamps, and compost food wastes

#### Waste Reduction

- Fill reusable shampoo bottles
- Instruct housekeeping to save and reuse unopened items
- Eliminate use of Styrofoam
- Use dishware and glassware to minimize use of disposables



- Refill water pitchers to minimize single use bottles
- Implement effective food inventory system to minimize waste
- Purchase locally grown produce and other foods
- Use electronic correspondence and forms
- Purchase durable equipment and furniture
- Use reused building materials or those from sustainable sources
- Use latex paint
- Reuse and proper recycling/disposal of thinners and solvents
- Use preventative maintenance on all appliances, HVAC systems, plumbing and vehicles
- Effective inventory system and labeling of last-in/first-out
- Use least toxic materials



### **Water Conservation**

- Preventative maintenance of drips and leaks
- High efficiency dishwashers
- Use dry clean up methods over water-based methods
- Low flow toilets and restrictors on faucets and showerheads

### **Energy Conservation**

- Use high efficiency compact fluorescent light bulbs in rooms and spotlights
- Have High Efficiency Heating & Air Conditioning and use ceiling fans
- Individual thermostats in each room
- Use natural lighting whenever possible
- Lighting sensors
- Purchase EnergyStar computers and appliances
- Thermal-rated windows and insulation

For more information on **The Carriage House Inn**, see  
[www.TheCarriageHouseInnBandB.com](http://www.TheCarriageHouseInnBandB.com) .

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



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