



Washington Duke
Inn & Golf Club

Our Environmental Responsibility Statement

The Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club is committed to developing and implementing environmental initiatives that continually improve business and personal lives, while simultaneously maintaining our commitment to provide exceptional hospitality.

Commitment and Awareness

- Recognized by the International Association of Conference Centers for our Green Star Gold Level Status for Sustainability.
- City of Durham's EnviroStars Environmental Achievement Award for Water Conservation, Water Quality and Waste Reduction.
- Active team dedicated to achieving all green and eco-friendly goals.
- Publish our environmental communications to guests and vendors.
- Eco-suggestion program and provide Best Management Practices training for employees.
- Actively moving forward to achieve AHLA/Green Seal certifications.
- Sustainable Business Strategy Course client of the Nicholas School of the Environment at Duke University.



Energy Efficiency, Water Conservation, Air and Water Quality

- Energy efficient lighting is used in guestrooms and corridors.
- Energy-Star compliant products where applicable.
- Water conserving fixtures and volatile organic compound compliant products.
- Linen reuse option for our hotel guests.
- Bio-Amp pre-treatment system for grease remediation.
- Salt water chlorine generation system for our pool and spa.
- All areas of the hotel have filtered air and we utilize a building automation system that electronically controls all of our heating and cooling systems.
- HEPA filtered vacuum cleaners and dry-extraction floor care equipment.



Solid Waste Minimization

- Active and successful recycling program throughout the Inn.
- Eliminated Styrofoam and other hazardous products.
- Donate half empty rolls of toilet tissue and partially used bottles of shampoo, conditioner, and body lotion to local charities.
- Actively reuse any packaging and shipping materials.
- Actively pursuing a food composting program.
- All banquet/conference attendee discards are sorted into the proper recycling stream by our staff.

Environmental Purchasing

- Print on recycled paper containing 30% minimum post-recycled content.
- FSC/SFI certified paper products where applicable.
- Require eco-friendly office and cleaning supplies from our vendors.
- Promote sustainable food initiatives throughout the hotel.
- Continually challenge our vendors to source the most sustainable products available.
- Moving towards a property wide initiative for an MSDS rating of 1 or less for all products.



This policy is a living document and we are committing through our process of continuous improvement to periodically review this policy to guarantee that it reflects the most up-to-date information.



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