

Green Meetings



Our Commitment

The Hotel Roanoke & Conference Center is committed to supporting sustainable practices, including environmentally friendly green meetings in our facility.

Green meetings are not only good for the Earth, but they're great for business. A green meeting can give your group a great reputation, a competitive edge and can ultimately save time and money in the process.

As a Green Lodging Facility we are aggressively working to limit our impact on the environment as much as possible. Our team will work diligently to guarantee your meeting is as environmentally conscious as possible and we will work with you to ensure all your needs are met and satisfied.

We have a Green Committee in place to research and execute ways to improve our practice and facility. Our efforts are highly committed to being environmentally conscious and our team would love the pleasure to work with you to ensure your meeting is friendly to our environment.

MEETINGS

- Bulk Water: Pitchers will be provided instead of individual bottled water.
- Recycling Bins: Paper, plastic, aluminum or as needed.
- No paper or pens request.
- Paper that is used is from recycled paper.
- Condiments and food items served in bulk.
- Reusable coffee mugs.
- Meal 'sign-up', letting us know what meals will be needed to prevent food waste.
- Vegetarian meal selections: vegetables consume less land base and energy to produce
- If needed, choose centerpieces and decorations that can be reused, such as living plants, or silk flowers.
- We use reusable cutlery, dishware and linens.
- As a state-of-the-art facility we have the ability to offer telephone and web conferencing for guests who can not travel.
- Excess food donated to charity

FACILITIES

- **Mass transit:** Shuttle available to and from the airport. Within walking distance to downtown restaurant, shops, and entertainment venues. We are also a line stop for the Smart Way Bus (Mass transit between the New River and Roanoke Valleys).
- **In rooms:** optional laundry service, Reuse towel program, glasses/mugs versus disposables, efficient HVAC - individual thermostats, low flow fixtures, optional free newspapers.
- **Water Efficiency:** low flow restrictors (high pressure), sensors on faucets/toilets, low flow toilets, dishwashers that re-circulate, maintenance of drips/leaks.
- **Energy Efficiency:** efficient HVAC - natural gas, skylights/natural lighting design, lighting sensors and high efficiency compact fluorescents, EnergyStar computers, refrigerators, etc, insulation, directional lighting (parking areas, outdoor, non-dome lights that do not cause energy wasting light pollution)
- **Laundry:** water efficient washers (reuse or filter washwaters, energy efficient dryers, environmentally-friendly detergents (using proper amount of bleaches), linen segregation, gentle cycles for lightly soiled.



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