

# Greening Your Stay In Delaware



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Delaware Green Lodging press event, (from left), Bill Sullivan—Chairman of Delaware Hotel & Lodging Association, Representative Debbie Hudson—Chair of the House Tourism Committee, Secretary John Hughes of DNREC, and Crystal Nagyiski, Program Manager for DNREC.

The Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC) and the Delaware Hotel and Lodging Association (DH&LA) are pleased to announce the Delaware Green Lodging Program. The Delaware Green Lodging Program is a voluntary, self-certifying program that encourages hotels, resorts and other hospitality facilities to understand their impacts on the environment and to take steps to reduce pollution, conserve energy and protect natural resources. To qualify, businesses must implement a minimum of five basic pollution prevention practices—recycling, water conservation, optional linen service, water use reduction, and a “green events” package. An additional list of over 50 other “green” practices are also recommended for qualifying lodging properties. Look for the Delaware Green Lodging logo as you make hotel choices in Delaware and ask for similar programs as you travel in the United States.



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