Maryland Green Registry The Maryland Green Registry promotes and recognizes sustainable practices at organizations of all types and sizes. Members agree to share at least five environmental practices and one measurable result while striving to continually improve their environmental performance.

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Columbia



5485 Twin Knolls Rd Columbia, MD 21045 (410) 997-1060 <u>https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/bwichdt-doubletree-columbia/</u> Full-Service Hotel with meeting space and on-site restaurant *Member since July 2019*

Management and Leadership

Environmental Policy Statement

Travel with Purpose is Hilton's corporate responsibility strategy to redefine and advance sustainable travel globally. By 2030, we plan to double our investment in social impact and reduce our environmental footprint in half. We track, analyze and report our environmental and social impact at each of Hilton's 5,600+ hotels through LightStay, our award-winning corporate responsibility measurement system.

Environmental Team

Our Environmental Team is composed of our on-site hotel General Manager, Corporate Vice President of Operations, Director of Facilities, Director of Sales, Housekeeping Team, and Chief Engineer. Our mission is to ensure our hotel is implementing Hilton's Travel with Purpose practices, with additional eco-friendly measures including the Choose to be Green program and Clean the World Hospitality program, both described below.

<u>Waste</u>

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Solid Waste Reduction and Reuse

Our green initiatives include preventing the use of disposable and/or paper products in our meetings and utilizing glassware effectively.

We also partner with the Clean the World which redistributes soap and other hotel bath products to communities around the world that need them rather than sending them to landfills.

$\mathbf{\nabla}$ Recycling

We recycle paper products, cardboard, and plastic and our housekeeping and engineering departments ensure that trash and recyclables are properly sorted.

Transportation

\mathbf{N} **Efficient Business Travel**

90% of our meetings are via phone call to our Corporate Office located in Virginia Beach, VA. This saves about 237 miles of vehicle travel per week or 12,324 miles annually.

Water

\mathbf{N} Water Conservation

- We offer the Hilton Choose to be Green program, which provides guests the • option to waive daily replacement towels and linens as a way to conserve water.
- Public restrooms are equipped with dual flush toilets.
- *Guestrooms showers have flow rate restrictors proving a maximum flow of* 2.5 GPM/9.5 LPM.

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