

Lodging Name: _____ Date: _____

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IBBA "Green Lodging" Program

The verbiage below is what future guests will read when they click on the "Green Lodging" icon on your property listing:

"Many of our members are committed to a green, sustainable environment. We know this may be important in your decision regarding lodging in Idaho. Your choice of a designated *Green Lodging* facility is an easy way to leave a smaller environmental footprint, even when you're away from home. Designated members, of the voluntary IBBA *Green Lodging* Program, adopt various [listed below] environmentally friendly alternatives to typical hotel accommodations. Our program includes practices that conserve energy, reduce water consumption, protect air quality, reduce waste, and use locally grown products when possible. The list of properties achieving "*Green Lodging*" status, are designated by a green gem on the IBBA website."

Administrative:

- Display "Green Lodging" certificate: entry / lobby / or guest registration area
- Reduce, Recycle, Reuse practices are reviewed and implemented by staff
- Priority placed on using locally produced products and commodities
- Recycling opportunities offered to guests
- Consider donations to thrift stores for used items, instead of land fill disposal
- Operational practices concerning reduction of water and energy usage are placed in guest rooms

Office:

- Ink cartridges are recycled and/or refilled
- Overall reduction in paper consumption
- Use of recycled paper when possible
- Usage of duplex printing

Plumbing:

- Faucets and toilets maintained with no leaks or drips
- Water heater is operated at the coolest effective setting

General Cleaning:

- Green cleaning supplies utilized
- Reduced use of aerosols
- Usage of environmentally friendly detergents with minimal use of bleach
- Bulk purchasing practices adopted, especially in concentrated cleaning products

Amenities:

- Usage of nature based toiletries
- Promote use of bed and bath linens for multiple days
- Use of glass & linen napkins instead of disposable paper products
- Use of single source fair trade coffees & teas

Electrical:

- At least 50% use of energy efficient lighting

Structure:

- Doors, windows, and pipes are weatherized where accessible
- Heating / cooling systems are serviced on a regular basis to improve indoor air quality
- Use of latex, non-lead based paints
- Causes of mold or mildew that may effect air quality, are eliminated

Landscape:

- Use native and drought resistant plants and trees conducive to the area
- Plants and lawns watered using consumption reducing systems such as timers and drip systems
- Use of non-toxic pest control products

Optional / Additional Green Practices:

- Solar panels
- Dual Pane Windows
- Green roofing products
- R25 or higher insulation
- Adequate and secure storage for hazardous substances and chemicals
- Inn or lodging property has a third party green certification
- Water efficient appliances
- Energy efficient appliances
- Low flow toilets

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Signature: _____ **You need a total of 28 checked boxes to qualify for green status.**