

Take the Pledge! *And Become a Maryland Green Travel Supporting Partner!*



The Maryland Office of Tourism would like to invite you to become a **Supporting Partner** of the [Maryland Green Travel](#) (MGT) Program.

Become an **MGT Supporting Partner** by committing to the following items as part of the **Supporting Partner Pledge**:

- Pledge to Promote & Support Maryland Green Travel.** Your organization is pledging to promote the efforts of MGT program to clients, members and staff.
- Pledge to Help Recruit Additional MGT Participants.** Your organization is pledging to encourage its membership and/or its business partners, vendors and affiliates to consider joining MGT.
- Pledge to Attempt to Hold Green Meetings, Conferences and/or Events.** All organizations have meetings of some fashion, and they are perfect opportunity to demonstrate your commitment to being green. At minimum, recycling should be provided and efforts should be made to reduce the use of disposable food service products. MGT's **Guidance on Green Events** provides a checklist for planning green events.

TO COMMIT, simply sign below:

"We pledge to support and promote Maryland Green Travel in the manner specified in the Supporting Partner Pledge."

Signature

Date

Organization Information: (Please PRINT or attach a business card)

Name: _____ Title: _____
Org: _____ Phone: _____
_____ Fax: _____
Address: _____ Website: _____

Once signed, you will be listed as a **Supporting Partner** on the MGT website. Thank you for voluntarily committing to help reduce the tourism industry's impact on the environment!

Maryland Green Travel was developed in partnership with the [Maryland Dept of the Environment](#), the [Maryland Dept of Natural Resources](#) and the [Maryland Tourism Coalition](#). The [Maryland Office of Tourism](#) designed this program to encourage environmentally-friendly practices throughout the state's tourism industry and promote Maryland as a "green" destination to eco-minded travelers. Maryland Green Travel is a voluntary, self-certifying initiative that designates and recognizes tourism businesses that make a commitment to conserve and protect Maryland's natural resources. The program's environmental guidelines allow the hospitality industry to evaluate operations, set goals and take specific actions to continuously improve environmental performance.

