



COASTAL CASUAL CUISINE WITH A TWIST
Award Winning Wine List

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Croc's 19th Street Bistro Receives First Virginia Green Restaurant Certification

(Virginia Beach, Va.) –CROC'S 19th Street Bistro announces its participation in *Virginia Green*, the Commonwealth's new campaign to promote environmentally-friendly practices in all aspects of the Virginia tourism and hospitality industry. This certification marks CROC'S 19th Street Bistro as the first restaurant in Virginia to meet the program's "Core Activities" for restaurants, which include recycling bottles and grease, minimize use of Styrofoam/disposables, water efficiency, and energy efficiency. The website is www.deq.virginia.gov/p2/viriniagreen -- click on "restaurants".

Incorporated in their recent renovations for qualification are: carpet tiles containing 45% recycled content, engineered hardwood flooring incorporating farm-raised lumber veneers and man-made substrates, man-made solid surface countertops, color corrected fluorescent lighting, water efficient toilets and urinals, low VOC paint products and Freon-free bar service coolers, among other items. Croc's 19th Street Bistro is further proud of their sustainable and organic menu items, recycling program and of having established a smoke-free environment.

Pictured in the attached photograph from today's certificate presentation are from left to right:

Kal Habr & Laura Wood Habr, Proprietors - Croc's 19th Street Bistro, Tom Griffin, Virginia Green Outreach Coordinator, VA DEQ Office of Pollution Prevention and Duff Kliewer, Principal – Cox, Kliewer and Company, P.C.



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- ✓ *Glass and Grease Recycling Program*
- ✓ *Biodegradable take out ware*
- ✓ *Water and energy conservation*

CROC'S 19TH STREET BISTRO GOES GREEN WITH HELP OF LOCAL ARCHITECT & INTERIOR DESIGNER, DUFF KIEWER OF COX, KIEWER

- Interface Floor modular carpet of approximately 45% recycled content
- Engineered hardwood flooring incorporating farm-raised lumber veneers, manmade substrates
- Caesar Stone man-made solid surface countertops
- Color corrected fluorescent lighting
- Water efficient toilets and urinals
- Low VOC paint products
- New bar service coolers: Freon-free
- New Aluminum chairs have replaced wood and plastic chairs
- Foam soap disp.s
- Wine List recycled paper and binder
- Sustainable Menu items: Seafood Watch Program, Local seasonal produce, Organic Wine and Vodka