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The US Travel Association recently launched a new website to promote sustainable travel, www.travelgreen.org. According to the site, there are currently 13 of the 50 United States that have a "green" lodging program. See chart below:

State	Program Management / Certification	Tourism Office Participation
California	California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) - (Development) Department of General Services - (Operations)	State employees are encouraged to explore green lodging options when on state business
Delaware	Joint initiative by the Department of Natural Resources and the Delaware Hotel & Lodging Association	
Florida	Department of Environmental Protection	
Georgia	Department of Natural Resources - Pollution Prevention Assistance Division	
Hawaii	Department of Health Hazardous Waste Section	
Maine	Department of Environmental Protection	
Michigan	MI Energy Office and Department of Environmental Quality	
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Lodging and Restaurant Association	
North Carolina	North Carolina Division of Pollution Prevention and Environmental Assistance	
Pennsylvania	Department of Environmental Protection	
Rhode Island	Department of Environmental Management and the Rhode Island Hospitality & Tourism Association	
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Environmental Initiative (WI-EI)	Created a Sustainable Touirism Ad Hoc Committee who outlined goals to assist WI-EI with the certification program.
Virginia	Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)	Partnered with DEQ to launch Virginia Green www.virginia.org/green/

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