

Live like a Local!

Water Conservation

Only 3% of the water on Earth is FRESH Water!

Rainwater is St. John's ONLY natural source of Fresh Water!

“Water IS Life!”

- ♥ Please run dishwasher with a full load of dishes. Don't rinse dishes in running water before placing in dishwasher (scrape food scraps into compost bucket before washing).
- ♥ Live like a “local” Consider using the “In this land of sun and fun, we don't flush for number one” rule, which you will see posted in many restaurant rest rooms.
- ♥ Take short showers: Turn on water and get wet, then turn off the water. Lather up with soap and shampoo. Turn on water for a short rinse.
- ♥ Fill sink with water to wash face and shave. Don't leave water running in sink while brushing teeth.
- ♥ Reduce laundry water use by hanging up and reusing bath towels.
- ♥ If washer is provided. Wash full loads of laundry, in cold water, without bleach (which is toxic).
- ♥ Promptly report any unusual water loss to management (running toilets, leaking faucets, etc.). Turn off water supply valve near source if you can.
- ♥ Thank you for your consideration!!

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Energy Conservation

Fossil Fuels are the VI's main power source!
Buildings use about 40% of all power generated!

St. John has the highest cost of electricity in the US.

Help reduce Climate Change with energy conservation.

- ♥ Consider opening doors and using ceiling fans instead of air conditioning to keep cool. Please close windows and doors when using air-conditioners!
- ♥ Keep refrigerator and freezer doors closed as much as possible. Leave temperature controls on 5, (average).
- ♥ Turn off TV when not in use.
- ♥ Turn off lights, ceiling fans and or Air Conditioning when not in use or when leaving the house.
- ♥ If provided: Washers & Dryers: Use the clothes dryer for full loads. Clean the lint filter before each load. Making sure the washer is set to energy efficient settings. Consider taking home your remaining dirty laundry when you leave.
- ♥ Only turn on hot tub jets when using the spa. Leave cover on hot tub to retain heat when not in use. You may run it for a few hours before entering in the evening to warm up the water.
- ♥ Turn off and cover after leaving the tub for the evening and the water will still be hot in the morning. The spa uses the majority of electricity in the house while running and heating the water, and is probably the major contributor to total electrical use in the house.
- ♥ Leave the jets off when not in use.
- ♥ Don't leave the spa light on when not in spa.
- ♥ Thank you for your consideration!

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Recycling

Our Landfills are closing in 2020. No new ones are planned. 60% of our waste is recyclable! IGLA views waste as a renewable resource!

- ♥ The Virgin Islands Government Does Not Recycle!!
- ♥ IGLA, along with the St. John Community Foundation and other Community NGO's are recycling aluminum beverage cans at our community funded recycling facility, the ReSource Depot!
- ♥ We collect clean aluminum (ONLY) beverage cans at various drop off locations around the island, compact them into large bales and ship them off island to be remanufactured into new aluminum products.
- ♥ Please clean and sort your empty aluminum beverage cans and place them in the receptacle provided at your villa!

Please DO NOT place the following in the receptacles.

- Non-aluminum (ferrous) metal cans.
- Dirty or partially full cans, with fruit or cig. butts
- Any cans with paper or plastic labels.
- Any other recyclables, plastics, paper, etc.

♥ When full, bag and drop off at the nearest Recycle Bin Location or at the IGLA ReSource Depot, on Giffit Hill Road, close to the Centerline Road intersection.

Your nearest Aluminum Can Recycling Collection Bin is located at:

♥ THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING ST. JOHN!!

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Composting

Our Landfills are closing in 2020. No new ones are planned. 20% of household waste, (kitchen & landscape waste) is compostable, on site, making a usable soil amendment!"

In NATURE there is no waste!

The Composter at your Villa is located:

- ♥ Composting is nature's way of recycling organic materials back into the soil in order for the cycle of life to continue. The billions of living organisms in healthy soil transform dead plants into vital nutrients for new plant growth. Since healthy plants come from healthy soil, one of the best ways you can build healthy soil in your garden and yard is by using compost. You can easily make compost with landscape trimmings and food scraps in your own backyard.
- ♥ Compost requires 3 Ingredients! Air, Water and Compostable Materials, divided into Browns and Greens.
- ♥ Browns for carbon, greens for nitrogen, air for organisms, and water for moisture.
- ♥ Brown material provides carbon and includes: Paper, like shredded pieces of paper, newsprint, cardboard, and paper rolls, Dry yard waste, like dry leaves, (non-treated) sawdust, and used potting soil.
- ♥ Green material provides nitrogen and includes: Food scraps like vegetable and fruit peels, coffee grounds, egg shells and tea bags. Green yard waste like fresh grass clippings, green leaves, and soft garden pruning's.
- ♥ If your Villa provides home composting, you will find a kitchen compost bucket, with a sealed lid to store food scraps until it is full, a rotating composter (most recommended) outside, near the kitchen and a bin of brown yard trimmings and leaves.
- ♥ When the kitchen compost bucket is full, (with Greens) empty it into the rotating composter outside and cover with an equal amount of Browns from the adjacent landscape trimmings bin. Close the lid and rotate 2 times!
- ♥ That's it!! The mixture should appear damp after rotation, not too wet or dry for best results. If it appears too dry, add a little water to wash out your compost bucket and pour it into the composter! The compost mixture should be "warm" as the natural decomposition produces heat! The hotter it is, the more nitrogen is being "fixed" into the compost!
- ♥ What NOT to compost. Any non-organic, non-biodegradable items like plastic, metal, glass, Also meat, seafood, dairy products, fat, grease, pet waste, diapers are not recommended, unless you are an experienced composter!
- ♥ Home Composting is fun, easy and very forgiving! Any organic material will compost!

For more information:

<http://www.epa.gov/waste/conservation/tools/greenscapes/-pubs/compost-guide.pdf>