



GALLOWS POINT RESORT & ISLAND GREEN LIVING ASSOCIATION

VOLUNTARY DONATION PROGRAM

*A **voluntary donation of \$1 per day** to Island Green Living Association is added to each guest's bill. Please advise the Front Desk upon check-out if you do not want to participate in this voluntary donation and we will kindly remove it.*

Island Green Living Association is a leading proponent of sustainability with the mission to protect the USVI's natural environment through the advancement of low-impact island living responsible business and government practices, green design/construction and sustainable development. Island Green believes that a comprehensive approach can help preserve and protect the spectacular beauty and natural diversity that provides ecological health, a sense of community and the unique quality of life on St. John and within the Territory.

Island Green's driving principles are cooperation, community involvement/support and education both within and outside the classroom. Its multifaceted approach focuses on improving conditions, setting new protocols, and promoting awareness and understanding. As St. John is the smallest and least developed of the USVI's three islands and Island Green is based here, it is our aim to make it our primary focus initially. We are committed to establishing the territory as an eco-destination.

The Territory's landfills are severely overburdened and finding alternatives to landfilling has become increasingly dire. Trash disposal has long been a major issue that threatens St. John's fragile ecosystems and one that we are facing head on. Currently Island Green accepts aluminum for recycling with a short-term vision of adding plastics and glass to the materials they accept and process. Island Green's long-term vision is to operate a commercial composting facility which will further reduce the stream of waste headed to the landfill.

Current donations help to fund the upfront cost needed to build the infrastructure and purchase equipment necessary to process recyclables. If we all work together as ONE, we can accomplish and preserve our islands from environmental and economic devastation.

For more information on Island Green Living Association, please visit their website at www.islandgreenliving.org.