



Any Virginia Beach home can be a Pearl Home

LRNow Pearl Home partners all over Virginia Beach play a big role in our efforts to restore and protect our waterways.

Pearl Home partners live responsibly to care for our community and protect our environment.

We know that these sustainable habits and decisions really do make a difference, and we encourage you to become a Pearl Home also.

Let us recognize your efforts to help bring our waterways back to life too!

Every person and every home can make a difference. This program is free to all Virginia Beach residents.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Virginia Beach, VA Zip: _____

Neighborhood/Community Association: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Which would you prefer to display at your home?

Flag

Magnet

Garden flag comes with stand. Magnet is appropriate for metal exterior doors.

Please submit your application in person, QR code or by mail to:

Lynnhaven River Now
3712 Holland Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23452



OFFICE USE ONLY

Date _____

Event _____

Flag or Magnet (Circle which was distributed)



Pearl Home Application

Any Virginia Beach Single Family Home, Apartment, and More Can Become a Pearl Home

www.LRNow.org

Check off at least 10 items that you are currently doing and become a Pearl Home.

ANY VIRGINIA BEACH HOME CAN BE A PEARL HOME



Help us highlight the contributions you are making to the community and our waterways. If you reside in Virginia Beach and can check off at least ten of these actions, you qualify as a PEARL HOME. To express our gratitude for your eco-friendly efforts, LRNow would like to offer you a Pearl Home flag or magnet to proudly showcase in your yard or on your front door.

REDUCE WASTE

- Consistently recycle or reuse items
- Switch to a reusable, refillable bottle
- Consistently use reusable grocery bags
- Refuse single use plastics
- Buy secondhand goods
- Buy groceries & household items in bulk packages
- Reuse shipping materials
- Pick up litter & dispose of properly
- Do not release balloons into the environment
- Compost or use a compost service
- Reduce unnecessary purchases

TAKE ACTION

- Donate to LRNow to keep VB clean & green
- Support LRNow by registering my Kroger Rewards
- Communicate with your elected official about an environmental issue

CONSERVE ENERGY

- Install a programmable thermostat
- Purchase energy-efficient (Energy Star) appliances
- Run only full loads of laundry
- Turn off lights & appliances when not in use
- Unplug electronics when not in use
- Replace incandescent light bulbs with LED bulbs
- Open blinds/curtains to help with heating in winter, close to help with cooling in summer
- Drive fewer miles, eliminating unnecessary trips

PLANT FOR THE FUTURE

- Plant a native tree
- Minimize lawn space by planting landscaped beds
- Get soil test & apply fertilizer if needed
- Choose native plants for landscape
- Raise mower blades to 3-inches or higher
- Grow vegetables, herbs, or fruits
- Grow house plants to improve indoor air quality

- Support restaurants & grocers that locally source food items
- Buy organically grown food products

KEEP OUR WATERS CLEAN

- Help with a LRNow monthly cleanup
- Pledge to Scoop the Poop
- Display Scoop the Poop sticker on a city trash can
- Install a rain barrel
- Install a rain garden or infiltration trench
- Sweep fertilizer off driveway, sidewalk, & road
- Keep gutter area clear of dirt, leaves, & debris
- Wash your car at a water-recycling car wash or on the lawn.
- Use environmentally safe, cleaning products
- Do not feed ducks & geese
- Keep a grease can in kitchen for proper disposal
- Reduce or eliminate use of garbage disposal
- Turn off water while brushing teeth
- Take short showers to conserve water
- Run only full loads in your dishwasher
- Install low-flow faucets/ toilets

WHAT ELSE ARE YOU DOING?
