

Tips for a “Greener” Visit to Mermaid Cottages on Tybee Island



SAVE ELECTRICITY:

- Slay “Vampire Power” by turning off all lights, TV's, DVD's & computers when not in use
- Use the outdoor clothesline to dry your clothes (they smell good too!)
- Open the windows turn on the ceiling fans and enjoy the ocean breezes!
- Use Cold, not Hot in the washing machine
- Draw your curtains/blinds during the heat of the day

SAVE FUEL and DRIVE LESS:

- Walk, ride bikes, rent scooters or electric cars!
- Save gas and have more fun- Tybee is better enjoyed moving SLOW!

RECYCLE:

- Glass, plastic, cans, newspapers: use the home’s green recycling container

PLASTIC:

- Take your own bags to the grocery store
- Use Dish Cloths and cloth napkins and less paper products

HELP CONSERVE WATER:

- While brushing teeth, turn water off, and use a cup of water to cleanse mouth of toothpaste
- Use dishwasher only when completely full with dirty dishes
- Take shorter showers with tepid water

GREEN CHOICES Mermaid Cottages is making:

- Installing Compact Fluorescent light bulbs in all of our homes
- LO Flow water-saving devices are installed in all bathrooms and outdoor showers
- All our cleaning products are ECO- Friendly
- Energy audits for all our homes to see how we can save more energy
- Planting drought resistant and local plants to help conserve water