



## **Press Release**

### **Corvallis Leads the Way in Going Green**

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Corvallis is one of only three (at last count) EPA Green Communities in the country and the only one on the West coast. The city obtained this standing by purchasing 15% of its total power from renewable energy.

Now the lodging community in Corvallis have joined together to add to the EPA Green award by offering guests staying in their properties a discount (avg. 15%) if they drive a hybrid, an alternate fuel or a zero emission vehicle.

“As far as we can tell” says Corvallis Tourism CEO, John Hope-Johnstone, Corvallis, Oregon is the first in the country to reward visitors who are trying to reduce their carbon footprint when they travel. We hope that this might catch on across the country and help reduce the global warming effect of tourism.”

Corvallis Tourism lodging members involved in the “Corvallis Green” program are:

Best Western Grand Manor  
Days Inn  
Harrison House B&B  
Salbaugeon Suites & Conference Center  
Train House B&B (Albany)

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