Background:
Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort has a long, proud history in Hawai‘i. With close to 3,000 rooms, the Hilton Hawaiian Village is one of the Hilton’s top flagship properties, occupying a 22-acre parcel of prime real estate along Waikiki’s widest stretch of beach. With its rich history in Hawai‘i, social responsibility and environmental stewardship are cornerstones at the resort. So much so, that the hotel was one of the first hotels in Waikiki to launch a Green Business Program in 2000 as a proactive effort to preserve Hawaii’s precious environment. Today, Hilton’s Green Business Program is an integral part of daily operations with both Team Members and guests helping to contribute to a “greener” future. Since then, their Green Business Program has made significant advances in the areas of conservation and recycling.

Reduction of Energy Usage:
- Installed light motion sensors in offices and back of house areas, automatically turning off lighting when no activity is detected.
- Installed E temp units in all refrigerators in all kitchens.
- Replaced existing lighting with new energy efficient lighting in all towers.
- Reduced energy usage by 11,168,135 KBTU over the past year.

Reduction of Water Usage:
- Installed flow meters on irrigation lines to monitor water consumption
- Installed VFD’s on pool pumps to reduce to 70%-80% of full output.
- Reduced water consumption by 17,630,157 gallons over the past year.

Recycling Effort:
- With 22 acres of lush greens and waterfalls, the Landscaping department has found ways to adjust the irrigation of the numerous ponds and waterfalls to recycle and re-use the water.
- In kitchens, fat from our deep fryers are recycled and converted into diesel fuel.
- In kitchens, food waste does not get wasted. Instead, it is sent to produce animal food.
- For paper recycling, they have consistently recycled more than 176,000 pounds of paper a year.

Community Services:
- Provided Thanksgiving lunch at the Institute for Human Services.
- Participated in the Waikiki Beach Clean Up to beautify the beach along the Waikiki Coast.
- Hosted a Fall Festivals event for the active military families that included games, crafts and snacks.

Being “green” is everyone’s responsibility and the Hilton Hawaiian Village is proud to share in this effort. For more information on the hotel, visit http://www.hiltonhawaiianvillage.com/