



Outstanding Efforts:

Spring 2012, The Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa is becoming a three time Hawai'i Green Business Program Awardee for their outstanding efforts to reduce, reuse and recycle as well as promoting other areas of sustainability. In 2011 the Resort improved its score and achieved another Energy Star certification. The Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa is dedicated to providing safe and comfortable accommodations and workspaces for guest and associates by focusing on minimizing the environmental impacts of the hotel, improving the representation of Hawaiian culture, and continuing to invest in the local community.

Reduction of Energy Usage:

- Reduced their electrical consumption by 502,039 kWh over the past year
- Reduced their natural gas consumption by 7,634 Therms over the past year
- Received 2011 Energy Star Rating for the Hotel by improving their score by 3 points over the previous year

Reduction of Water Usage:

- Reduced their water consumption by over 4 million gallons over the past year
- Used drought tolerant plants, placed in recycled glass planters which only require hand watering as a part of the recent remodeling

Recycling Practices:

- Implemented a full recycle program, which includes cardboard, wet food waste, aluminum, glass, medical waste, hazardous waste and E-waste
- Reduced their waste produced by 40 tons
- Recycling increased by 201 tons
- Budgeted and planned for placing recycling bins in guest rooms

Cultural Practices:

- Addition of two on-site cultural practitioners to share Hawai'ian stories and culture with guests and employees
- Major sponsor of the 2012 Kūhiō Beach Hula Show
- Pauleilani walking tour provides guests with a history of immediate area
- Lei, 'ukulele, hula lessons and history are offered each weekday in E Makani Eha – the space dedicated to the cultural practitioners and Hawaiian lessons.

Community Outreach:

- Lōkahi stay package raised \$50,000 for the Waikīkī Community Center and Aloha for Japan
- Fundraised \$60,000 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Hawai'i
- In conjunction with UH Sea Grant provided support for free tourism professional training about the natural status and protected status of sea turtles
- Partnered with 'Ohana Workforce for quarterly beach cleanups
- Held recycle drives on Earth Day and America Recycles Day. All items recycled on that day were donated to local elementary schools, that in turn use the materials for fundraising
- Opened two new restaurants that feature locally sourced and/or sustainability harvested ingredients