



Koko Marina Pub



Outstanding Efforts:

Spring 2013, The Kona Brew Company's Koko Marina Pub is receiving the Hawai'i Green Business Program Award for their outstanding efforts to reduce, reuse and recycle. Kona Brewing Company is a Hawai'i-born and Hawai'i-based craft brewery that supports its community through its own sustainability initiatives and philanthropy. KBC is the first brewery in Hawaii to produce sun-powered beer and among the largest in the craft brew industry nationwide.

Energy Efficiency & Water Conservation:

- Replaced incandescent lighting with CFLs, which has helped to save approximately 9,352 kWh annually
- Other energy efficiency practices include time controls on outside lighting and the installation of Energy Star appliances, such as ovens, ice machine, and the A/C unit.
- Incorporated water saving technologies and practices such as low-flow aerators, automatic toilet flushers, waterless urinals, and serving water only upon request
- A/C is kept at a minimum by designing the restaurant to take advantage of the wind to create natural air flow throughout the building

Recycling & Waste Reduction Practices:

- Incorporated waste reduction strategies by providing appropriate receptacles, signs, and training for waste diversion
- 17 support beams are made from salvaged Big Island wood and 30% of tables are salvaged wood and wormwood
- Have a department wide, sustainability/environmental health focused procurement policy
- The retail store sells organic clothing and products that are made from recycled materials
- Purchase 100% recycled napkins, office paper, toilet paper, hand towels, and menu paper.
- To-Go packaging is compostable and the To-Go soup containers have been changed from Styrofoam to a 100% recycled content product.

Environment & Outreach:

- "Blue Restaurant," uses sustainably harvested fish only, and purchases local produce, which is delivered in reusable tubs
- Working with Maunaloa to create rain barrels, rain gardens with native plants, make irrigation more efficient, decrease runoff into ocean, educate guests, other businesses, and staff