



**Green Business Hawaii  
Sixth Annual Recognition Program  
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**The Marriott Waiohai Beach Club** is located in Poipu, Kauai. The facility is four stories, with 238 rooms. As a worldwide leader in the hospitality industry, Marriott is committed to the responsibility of protecting the environment for their associates, their guests and their communities. The Marriott Waiohai Beach Club plans to continually expand awareness and action among our associates and will respond to the environmental interests of their guests.

### **Environmental Commitment**

Marriott and its guests are protecting 1.4 million acres of pristine rainforest in The Juma Sustainable Development Reserve in the State of Amazonas, Brazil. Guests can green their stay for \$1/day when they contribute to the preservation fund which Marriott already supports with a \$2 million commitment.

### **Sustainability**

- Marriott Vacation Club resorts are replacing the 1.2 million plastic key cards purchased annually with those made of 50 percent recycled material, saving 4 tons of plastic from being dumped in landfills.
- Guest arrival pieces are printed on Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certified paper.
- 1.5 million pens, (9 tons) purchased annually are made of 74% pre-consumer recycled material.
- Eliminated aerosols.
- Recycle beach toys left behind by previous owners for use by new arrivals.
- Use biodegradable cutlery & packaging at Market Place food outlet.
- Gave associates a reusable shopping bag.
- Food left by owners given to Kauai Food Bank.

### **Conservation**

- Installed heat rejecting window film.
- Installed LED lights in villas, corridors, elevators, landscape and pool.
- Changed T12 lamps to Super T8.
- Incandescent lamps changed to CFL.
- Variable Frequency Drives control motors.
- Occupancy sensors control A/C in villas.

- Energy Management System controls lighting, motors and A/C.
- Heat pumps utilize A/C condensate water heat for domestic hot water.
- Low flow toilets, showerheads & aerating faucets installed.

#### **Grounds and Landscaping**

- Native drought resistant plants.
- Irrigation adjusted daily to soil moisture.

#### **Conclusion**

The Marriott Waiohai Beach Club is committed to reducing their environmental impact through operations and practices. At the Marriott Waiohai Beach Club, the importance of the environment is recognized. They pledge to continually expand their awareness and action programs to encourage and implement sustainable initiatives.