



**Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa Environmental Conservation Initiatives
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CONSERVATION ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa has achieved the following conservation initiatives in the past 12 months:

- We reduced our electric consumption by 5.1%, reduced our water consumption by 7.3%, and our propane consumption by 10.7%
- Heat our pool with waste heat from our A/C chillers and refrigeration compressors
- Re-lamped lights on guest floors restaurants and meeting rooms to more energy efficient lighting.
- Rennovated all elevators to improve energy efficiency.
- Upgraded thermostats in guest rooms to have occupancy sensors which automatically lower a/c consumption while the guest is away. Additionally, these thermostats have a 'Green' button that allows the guests to set the thermostat to a low-energy consumption state.
- Upgraded all the guestroom toilets to low-flow (improved efficiency)
- Opened a 'Green' restaurant, Umalu, which focuses on local and seasonal products, and only uses recyclable or Compostable to-go containers.

In 2008 our property recycled:

- 6,200 lbs of plastic
- 48,000 lbs of cardboard
- 58,000 lbs of glass
- 2,000 lbs of mixed paper
- 6,700 lbs of aluminum
- over 10,000 gallons of fryer oil (to become Bio-Diesel)

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KA'ANAPALI, Maui, Hawaii – March 3, 2009 – Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa hosts the Green Hotel Forum in partnership with The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, and the Department of Health and Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism tomorrow, Wednesday, March 4 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Ballroom A.

Hotels and resorts in Maui committed to conserving Hawaii's natural resources will participate in the forum, where they will obtain and share information on operating in an environmentally responsible way – and going beyond compliance to conserve energy, water and other resources, and to reduce pollution and waste.

The Green Hotel Forum is part of the Hawaii Green Business Program, a local network of public and private agencies that are working together to assist and recognize businesses committed to green initiatives. The forum enables industry members to gain valuable information on practices that have been implemented with cost savings and conservation of natural resources.

“This forum is an excellent opportunity for local hospitality partners to exchange information and discuss new ways to preserve our environment,” said General Manager Michael Jokovich of Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa. “Tomorrow, key executives of Hyatt Regency Maui will elaborate on the resort's green initiatives – from engineering to rooms management and food and beverage programs – so that others might consider similar practices for their own properties, as our overall goal as members of the Green Hotel Forum is to conserve resources as a whole.”

As part of Hyatt Hotels Corporation energy-efficient efforts, Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa has also pursued the following green standards for reducing waste and consumption:

- Inducted into the Maui Electric Company Energy Efficiency Awards Hall of Fame for overall utilizing energy-efficient technologies

- Digital programmable thermostats, efficient coolers and lighting systems, heat recovery systems and variable frequency drives – resulting in a total of 17,000,000 kilowatt hours saved and a total of 28,700 barrels of oil saved
- A mercury waste recycling program of spent fluorescent lamps and electronic equipment
- Faucet aerators, low-flow showerheads and water conserving toilets for reducing water consumption
- Programmable laundry equipment that optimizes operating times
- Voluntary towel and sheet reuse programs
- Reuse of old linens as cleaning supplies
- Environmentally sensitive cleaning products
- Electronic chemical control systems that optimize chemical use in pools and spas, and include environmentally sensitive chemicals.
- Composting of fruit and vegetable matter
- Donations of leftover food to local organizations
- Purchasing locally grown and organic food from the local market
- Energy-Star rated television sets in-room
- Electronic key reuse
- Electronic messaging systems to reduce paper consumption
- Energy-Star rated office equipment
- Preventative maintenance programs
- Providing educational programs on local flora and fauna, and local cultures

For more information about Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa and the Green Hotel Forum, the resort can be reached at (808) 661-1234.

For more information on the **Green Hotel Program**, please see the following web site:

www.hawaii.gov/dbedt/info/energy/resource.

About Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa

The oceanfront Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa is situated on 40 tropically landscaped acres along a three-mile stretch of the Ka'anapali Beach coastline, which is Maui's longest crescent beach. Guest suites are accentuated with plantation-style wood furniture and Hawaiian elegance, with each room offering a private lanai to enjoy panoramic views. Exotic wildlife throughout the lushly landscaped grounds includes penguins, swans, flamingos and other tropical birds. In addition, the resort boasts a \$3 million Asian art collection, and features Spa Moana, Hawaii's first and Maui's only oceanfront spa offering the Hawaiian Lomi Lomi and other massages and treatments. The most recent addition in late 2008 is a new \$8 million poolside and beachside restaurant, Umalu.

Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa was recently named among the Top 25 Best Hotels in Hawaii by *Travel + Leisure Magazine's* 2006 annual reader survey.

For reservations or more information Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa can be reached at (808) 661-1234 or (800) 233-1234, or by visiting www.maui.hyatt.com.

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