



# AQUA PACIFIC MONARCH



### **Reduction of Energy Usage:**

- ✦ Regularly maintain HVAC and refrigeration system
- ✦ Monitors energy bills for sudden spikes every month
- ✦ Reduced energy consumption by at least 15% in the last 2 years
- ✦ Replaced incandescent bulbs with LEDs in rooms and offices

### **Reduction of Water Usage:**

- ✦ Reduced 15% of our annual water use in the past year
- ✦ Instituted an optional towel/linen reuse policy for guests
- ✦ Installed energy efficient washers and dryers for guest laundry
- ✦ Educated employees and guests about the importance and benefits of water conservation
- ✦ Reduced about 1,412 thousand gallons year over year

### **Solid Waste and Recycling Effort:**

- ✦ Replaced disposables with permanent ware (utensils, plates, etc.) in lunchroom
- ✦ Contracted with Pure Health with a hot/cold water dispenser, so that employees may refill their reusable water bottles instead of providing plastic bottled waters
- ✦ Use biodegradable garbage liners in hotel rooms and common areas of the property
- ✦ Recycles all glass, plastic, aluminum and HI-5 containers and have staff separate materials from guest rooms to aid in waste diversion
- ✦ Placed recycling bins in all units and in common areas

### **Purchasing:**

- ✦ Established a guideline in purchasing with at least 30% post-consumer recycled content for paper products, recycling containers and toilet seat covers
- ✦ Recycle laser printer toner cartridges

### **Pollution Prevention Effort:**

- ✦ Regularly check and maintain storm drain openings and basins and clean them as needed
- ✦ Replaced chlorine with salt water for water treatment of jet spa and pool
- ✦ Recycles toner cartridges for copiers and printers
- ✦ Provide a bus pass program for employees to encourage employees to take the bus instead of driving
- ✦ Provide a place where employees can shower or change if they walk, jog or bicycle to work
- ✦ Car pool to events and meetings instead of driving individually; and do all errands for the hotel in one outing
- ✦ Parking garage has an electric vehicle charging station

**Community Involvement and Special Activities:**

- ✚ Implemented a “Green Team” for the property that is still looking for ways to be more “green” and to continue monitoring and improving existing implementations of the program
- ✚ Created a “Green Board” for the education of employees
- ✚ Employ local companies and use certified Hawai’i Green Businesses for services
- ✚ Actively participate with the Visitor Industry Charity Walk and the Aloha United Way

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