The Kahala Hotel & Resort



Mission Statement

To educate our staff, our guests and our families to minimize our carbon footprint through sustainable practices.

Introduction

The Kahala Hotel & Resort's Green Team is on a mission to implement sustainability initiatives to Reduce, Re-Use, Recycle

With the support of our ownership and management team, many projects were implemented in 2018. Some projects represent cost savings, while others increased our spending, but our long term environmental impact continues to improve

Accolades

- Hawaii Green Business Award
 - 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2012, 2011, 2002
- HLTA Green Hotel of the Year 2017
- Surfrider's Ocean Friendly Restaurants (2019)
- Hawaii Green Business Green Restaurant (pending)

Herb Garden Revived

Employees will plant and care for the garden for chefs to use in the kitchens.

- Rosemary
- Thyme
- Chinese parsley
- Italian Parsley
- Tubular chives
- Sweet basil
- Thai basil
- Sage lemon grass
- Mint
- Hawaiian chili peppers
- lavender



Quarterly beach cleaning with employees, managers and families to cover the resorts beach and adjoining areas





Kahala's Reforestation Initiative

 Offers opportunities for visitors to plant their own Legacy tree in partnership with Hawaiian Legacy Reforestation Initiative

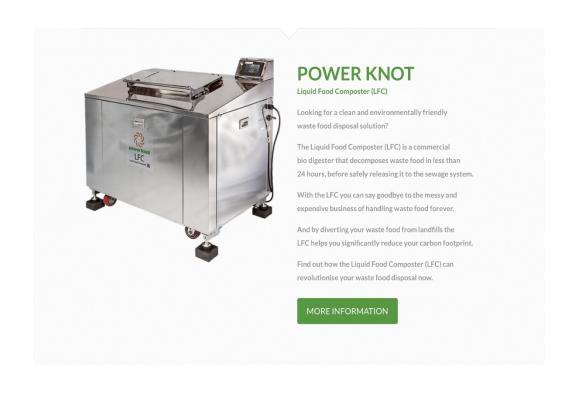
2020 Updates

Bottle crusher project:

Crushes to sand & Reduces volume by 90% Avoids carbon footprint of recycling pick up Sand can be used as pool filter, soil conditioner, etc



Currently researching feasibility and cost-benefit of a power-digester for food waste to avoid carbon foot print of pick up truck.



Waste Characterization Project

- Sort & Detail onsite waste stream
- Determine waste reduction goals
- Review Procurement practices
- Review waste hauling contracts
- Reveal savings opportunities

Zero Waste



Aloha Plus Challenge six goals to align resort goals with statewide goals.



- Energy
- Local Food
- Natural Resources
- Waste reduction
- Sustainable community
- Green education

Perseverance

As individuals, not only as The Kahala Hotel & Resort, we have a social responsibility to embrace sustainability. Living on an island with limited resources requires us to embrace sustainability as a core value for our resort, our guests, our families and our future