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THE KAHALA

HOTEL & RESORT

Honolulu, Hawaii



The Kahala Hotel & Resort has served as an industry leader in the Hawaiian Islands in implementing sustainable practices in its daily operations for more than 50 years. By collaborating with its owners, vendors and business partners, the resort has actively worked to lessen the environmental footprint of its daily operations through conserving natural resources, minimizing waste and pollution and raising environmental awareness among its employees, guests and community.

Sustainability Initiatives:

- Use of eco-friendly dishwashing chemicals
- Compostable take-out boxes, cups, utensils, and to-go bags
- Paper straws replaced with plastic straws
- Water saving faucet aerator throughout kitchen
- Filtered water dispensers in back of house and Fitness Center
- Introduced recycle bins for aluminums, glass, and plastic
- Implemented reusable laundry and garment bags
- Trash liners replaced with 97% recycled-content Revolution Bags
- Reef friendly sunscreens sold in the retail shops
- The Kahala Spa has replaced single use cups and disposable slippers with reusable ones
- Hoku Refresh
- Bottle Crusher: Crushes glass bottles to sand and reduces volume by 90%. Avoids carbon footprint of recycling pick up. San can be used as a pool filter, soil, conditioner, etc.

Aloha Plus Challenge:

They have quarterly beach cleaning with employees, managers, and families to cover the resorts beach and adjoining areas. There are six goals to align resort goals with statewide goals.

- Energy
- Local Food
- Natural Resources
- Waste Reduction
- Sustainable Community
- Green Education

Cultural Initiatives:

Kahala colleagues participate in Community Workdays at Loko Ea Fishpond to create opportunities for visitors to participate

Reforestation Initiative:

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

COVID-19 Safety Measures:

- Plastic screen shields throughout the resort
- Temperature scan at restaurant outlets and employee entry
- Contact tracing
- Disinfecting of high touch areas with UV-C lights and Electrostatic sprayers
- Mask wearing enforced throughout resort
- Social Distancing

Conclusion:

The legendary Kahala Hotel & Resort is an oceanfront, destination luxury resort known for its impeccable service and gracious Hawaiian hospitality. Just minutes from Waikīkī, yet offering the exclusive ambiance of a neighboring island experience, The Kahala has been Honolulu's social address for weddings and gatherings since its opening in 1964. World leaders, royalty, rock bands and Oscar winners continue to call the 338-room resort their home-away-from-home in Hawaii. As individuals, not only as The Kahala Hotel & Resort, they promote their responsibility to embrace sustainability. Living on an island with limited resources requires us to embrace sustainability as a core value for the resort, guests, families, and our future. They are deeply committed to preserving Oahu's land, ocean and culture for generations to come. They thank you for joining them in their mission.

For additional information on the Kahala Hotel & Resort, please visit www.kahalaresort.com