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KAUAI RESORT & SPA



Background:

Nature's spectacular setting for Grand Hyatt Kauai Resort and Spa is its legacy. Set on the soothing sands in Poipu, on Kauai's sunny south shore, this luxury resort unfolds on over 50 acres of lush gardens. Guest rooms embody the resort's natural elegance and commitment to environmental conservation. Classic Hawaiian style architecture featuring open courtyards and pathways keeps the resort's atmosphere informal and reflective of Hawai'i's climate and culture.

Actions:

- ✚ An industry leader in environmental conservation, the resort has had a recycling program in place since 1995 that currently diverts 20-30% of waste each month from the island's landfill. They began an additional waste reduction program in 2009 that diverts wet waste from the main kitchen. This program was expanded in 2016 by adding additional capture bins in restaurants and employee cafeteria increasing monthly wet waste diversion from 31 tons to 55 tons, thus reducing disposal fees
- ✚ In early 2015 Grand Hyatt Kauai Resort & Spa converted one of its tennis courts into a hydroponic garden to grow lettuce for the resort's restaurants and events. The 4,000 sq. ft. farm has surpassed expectations, producing over 300 pounds per week of seven different types of lettuces grown as well as micro-greens. These greens are used in all five restaurants at the resort. In addition to providing the freshest of greens to guests, it has also significantly reduced the environmental footprint by eliminating the need to ship lettuce
- ✚ They installed an energy efficient AquaRecycle system for laundry water recycling which will reduce water usage by 10.5 million gallons annually as well as reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 332 metric tons
- ✚ After installing over 14,000 LED bulbs around the resort in 2014, they increased LED usage by replacing all walkway lights with LED as well as replacing lighting in the signature Tidepools restaurant with LED's

For more information on the hotel, visit <https://kauai.grand.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html>