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WAIKIKI BEACH RESORT & SPA



Background:

The Hyatt Regency Waikīkī Beach Resort & Spa is becoming a six time Hawai'i Green Business Program Awardee for their outstanding efforts to reduce, reuse and recycle. The Hyatt Regency Waikīkī Beach Resort & Spa is dedicated to providing safe and comfortable accommodations and workspaces for guest and associates by focusing on minimizing the environmental impacts of the hotel, improving the representation of Hawaiian culture, and continuing to invest in the local community.

The Green Team Objectives:

The Hyatt Regency Waikīkī Beach's Green Team works hard to advance environmental efforts by setting goals in energy, emissions and waste management. The team is currently facilitating environmental and cultural education, awareness and engagement across various departments.

Guest floor ice machines with water dispensers + reusable water bottles

- ✚ Installed 70 new ice machines **with water dispensers** as part of a project to replace old existing ice machines on all guest floors
- ✚ As of 5/2017, they eliminated putting two water bottles in each room and instead are supplying each guest with a retail sponsored water bottle - 625,000 bottles of water saved annually
- ✚ Reduce 625,000 bottles of plastic to recycling stream and associated cost savings

Main Kitchen Equipment:

Conveyor dishwasher - Hobart c144e, Ice machines, Walk-in Refrigerator

- ✚ New water and energy efficient Hobart conveyor dishwasher for the employee restaurant Main Kitchen
- ✚ 3x new ice machines with improved water efficiency for our Main Kitchen
- ✚ Walk-in refrigerator with improved energy efficiency and insulation for Main Kitchen
- ✚ Total investment: \$90,000

Melink intelli-hood installation in our kitchens

- ✚ Variable speed drives and sensors control the kitchen hood exhaust fans to operate only when the kitchen is in use – saving on electricity (4 exhaust fans and 7 supply air fans)
- ✚ 362,377 kwhr electricity savings annually
- ✚ Saving on electricity result in a simple pay back of 0.9 years
- ✚ Investment: \$105,000

Back of House LED Lighting upgrade

- ✚ Replacing all back of house fluorescent lighting in stairwells, offices, and kitchens with new Phillips LED tubes – 1,450 fixtures!
- ✚ 180,700 kwhr electricity savings annually
- ✚ Electricity savings result in an ROI of 1 year.

- ✦ Investment: \$40,500 (Hawaii Energy Rebate \$9,000)

Hand dryers for guest and employee bathrooms

- ✦ In 2017 plan to replace all back of house hand towel dispenser with new Dyson air blade hand dryers

Community Involvement

- ✦ Continue to volunteer monthly at Waikiki Elementary School with “Aina in Schools” to teach lessons on gardening and sustainability
- ✦ Continue to volunteer with Ho’omau Ke’ola, one of the country’s most successful substance abuse recovery programs, helping with planting, gardening, landscaping, etc out in Waianae Valley
- ✦ Continue to participate in quarterly Waikiki Beach Clean-up

Cultural Practices

- ✦ At Hyatt Regency Waikiki, they continue to have two on-site cultural practitioners to share Hawaiian stories, hula, chants, historic tours, and culture with guests and associates
- ✦ In addition, activities such as Lei making, ukulele & hula lessons, and Hawaiian history are all offered every weekday in Ho’okela – a space dedicated to the cultural practitioners and Hawaiian lessons

For more information on the hotel, visit waikiki.regency.hyatt.com/en/hotel/