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WAIKIKI BEACH RESORT & SPA



Background:

The Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort & Spa is a six time Hawaii Green Business Program Awardee for their outstanding efforts to reduce, reuse and recycle. The Hyatt Regency Waikiki 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 Waikiki 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 May 2017, the Resort has eliminated providing 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:

- ✚ New water and energy efficient Hobart conveyor dishwasher for the employee restaurant main kitchen
- ✚ Three 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 kwh 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 kwh 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

- ✚ Replaced all back of house hand towel dispenser with new Dyson air blade hand dryers

Food Waste Reduction Methods

- ✚ Reduce plate waste (food left uneaten) by modifying menus and changing serving sizes and garnishes
- ✚ Post informational signs at buffet-style food service venues to encourage guests to order or take only the food they can consume

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 Hoomau Keola, one of the country’s most successful substance abuse recovery programs, helping with planting, gardening, landscaping, etc. in Waianae Valley.
- ✚ Continue to participate in quarterly Waikiki Beach Clean-up

Cultural Practices

- ✚ The Hyatt Regency Waikiki Resort & Spa continues to have two on-site cultural practitioners to share Hawaiian stories, hula, chants, historic tours, and culture with our guests and associates.
- ✚ In addition, activities such as lei making, ukulele and hula lessons, and Hawaiian history are all offered every weekday in Hookela – the space dedicated to the cultural practitioners and Hawaiian lessons

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