

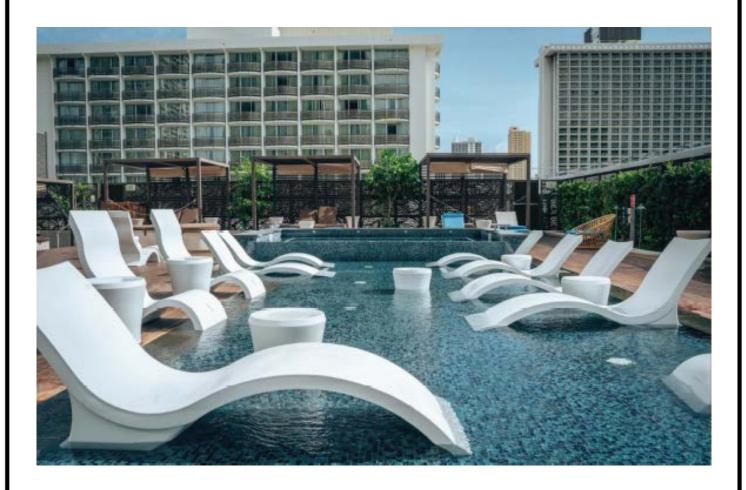






HAWAII STATE DEPARTMENT of HEALTH

HYATT CENTRIC WAIKIKI BEACH



Background:

The Hyatt Centric Waikiki Beach is being awarded its first Hawai'i Green Business Award. With renovations completed in December 2016 and opening just days later, this explorer's hotel offers guests a great launchpad from which they can explore the island. The Hyatt Centric Waikiki Beach is dedicated to providing great service to those who are eco-conscious when traveling to keep their footprint as minimal as possible.

Highlights:

- Converting from T8 Fluorescents to LED motion sensor lighting in emergency stairwells and the parking structure has reduced our energy consumption in those areas by 60%.
- Parking lighting reduced consumption by 109,000 kW per year.
- Stairwell lighting reduced consumption by 33,500 kW per year.
- Providing a separate bin for bottles/cans to make recycling easier. Our housekeepers take the bottles/cans for reclamation, and they keep the redemption.
- Optional linen change: Previously we automatically changed linen on the third day. By changing over to an "on request" method, we have reduced our linen output by 18%. This means less water/electric for laundering and less fuel burned on transport.
- Towel Reuse: As is common practice in the modern age, we encourage guests to reuse their towels. A towel left on the floor will be replaced.
- In 2023 thus far, this average is 12.1 rooms/day or about 4,417 rooms.
- Resulting in water and electricity savings.
- For more information on the hotel, visit: <u>https://www.hyatt.com/hyatt-centric/hnlct-hyatt-centric-waikiki-beach</u>

