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THE KAHALA

HOTEL & RESORT

Honolulu, Hawaii



Background:

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.

Highlights:

- 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 public areas
- 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





- The Kahala's staff contribute their time and participate in community work. Recently, our staff went to Ko'olau range for restoration on earth day in partnership with Ko'olau Mountains Watershed Partnership. Also, we go to Maunaloa Fishpond Heritage Center to restore the native algae.



- They have their own Kahala nursery that guests/non-guests can pick their own tree to plant through Hawaiian Legacy Reforestation Initiative.
- The Kahala invites the local researchers and professionals to present how environmental and social research supports Hawai'i's environment and people once a month to in-house guests and public.