



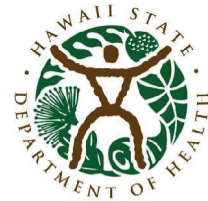
**HAWAII
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2023

**BUSINESS
PROGRAM**



**HAWAII
STATE
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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 60 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:

- A 154,800 kWh electricity use reduction from 2023 to 2024
- 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





Engage in cultural significant practices, such as story-telling, net throwing, and lei making.



Employees participating in Volunteer Day with Protect & Preserve Hawai'i.