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The Kahala Hotel & Resort has served as an industry leader in the Hawaiian Islands in implementing sustainable practices in its daily operations for 61 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 in F&B outlets
- Replaced plastic straws with paper straws
- Water saving faucet aerators throughout kitchen
- Filtered water dispensers in back of house and public areas
- Introduced recycle bins for aluminum, glass, and plastic
- Introduced new reusable coasters for F&B outlets
- Implemented reusable laundry and garment bags
- Implemented a cold-water washing system to reduce energy costs
- Trash liners replaced with 97% recycled-content Revolution Bags
- Reef friendly sunscreens sold in retail shops
- The Kahala Spa has replaced single-use cups and disposable slippers with reusable ones





Cultural practices

