



Background:

The ancient spirit of aloha is captured at Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach Resort and Spa. Balanced between the idyllic beauty of Waikiki Beach and the dynamic city center, Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach and Resort offers a vibrant escape that seamlessly combines relaxation, adventure and authentic Hawaiian hospitality.

While sustainability has been important to Hyatt Regency Waikiki Beach and Resort for many years, the property has progressively implemented a “green” approach to nearly all aspects of its business. Through day-to-day operations, Hyatt Regency Waikiki has helped to conserve natural resources, minimize waste and encourage recycling efforts.

Reduction of Energy Usage:

- ✚ Installed new LED lights in public areas
- ✚ Installed new Trane Tracer program to run plant more efficiently and Variable Frequency Drives adjust fan speeds when less energy is required

Reduction of Water Usage:

- ✚ Installed low flow aerators to all guestroom sinks to .5 gal/min
- ✚ Install drain screens in kitchens to allow only water to flow into pipes
- ✚ Implemented “Totally Green” program inviting guests to opt out of getting maid service

Solid Waste and Recycling Effort:

- ✚ Implemented recycling program to track efforts of employees who take water bottles and cans from property to recycle (Bags weighed and checked by security)
- ✚ Designed and installed new trash bins in public areas with compost/bottles/paper slots to add in recycling efforts
- ✚ Donated partially used shampoos and soaps to churches with individuals in need

Community Involvement and Special Activities:

- ✚ Here at Hyatt Regency Waikiki, they continue to have two on-site cultural practitioners to share Hawaiian stories, hula, chants, historic tours, and culture with their guests and associates.
- ✚ In addition, activities such as Lei making, ukulele & hula lessons, and Hawaiian history are all offered every weekday in E Makani ‘Ehā – their space dedicated to the cultural practitioners and Hawaiian lessons

For more information on the hotel, visit, <http://waikiki.regency.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html>