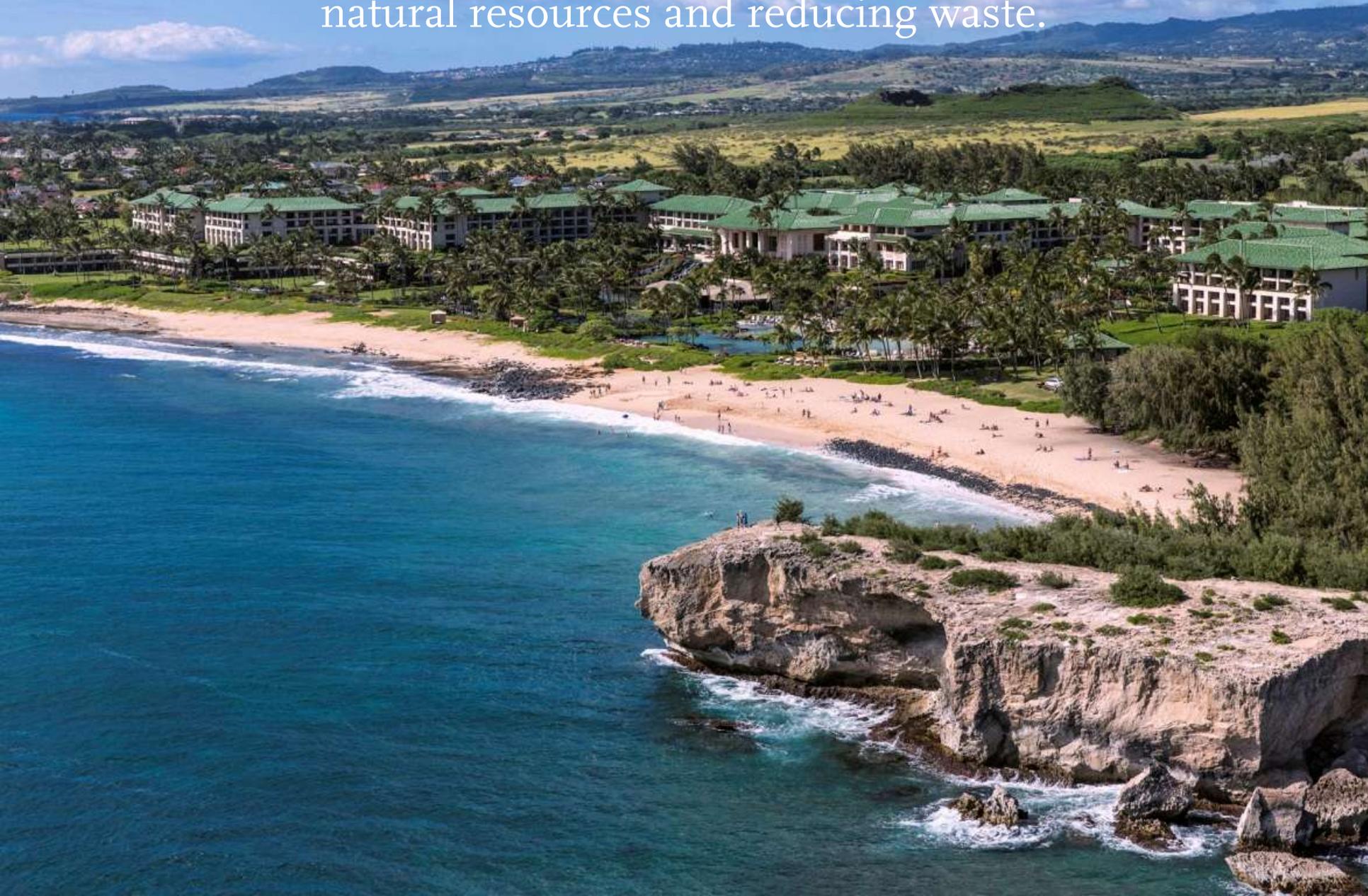


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LED light bulbs
improve lighting
efficiency by 70%.
We replaced
15,000 bulbs in
2012 with ROI
realized within one
year.



In our guestroom renovation in 2011 we incorporated Toto low-flow toilets & showerheads, low VOC paints, ceiling fans and carpet made from recycled fibers.



We have a Level 3
Charger as well as
regular chargers
located in our
guest parking lot.



A new cooling tower and heat pump installations reduced overall electricity usage by 10%.



Our pools are heated by reclaimed heat produced by the air-conditioning system.



Through our comprehensive recycling program, we divert an average of 15 tons of recyclables from our island's landfill each month.



Green waste is made into compost and wet waste goes to pig farmers for feed.

When green waste and wet waste are added to our recycling, our overall diversion rate over 50%.



Our Photovoltaic
panel covered
parking lot,
installed in 2008,
produces
465,000 kWh
of clean, renewable
energy each year.



Our on-site garden provides herbs and some vegetables for hotel restaurants and employee cafeteria.



Filtered water is available at all ice machine locations (as well as back of house locations) reducing use of plastic water bottles by guests and encouraging reuse.

ENRICH

YOUR VACATION EXPERIENCE

The Grand Hyatt Kauai Resort & Spa's **ENRICH** program provides the opportunity to enhance your vacation by learning something new while giving back to our island community in meaningful ways.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

NATIONAL TROPICAL BOTANICAL GARDEN FLEXIBLE DAYS & TIMES

Love plants? Spend fun and rewarding time helping preserve plant species and ecosystems. Meet at the headquarters in Kalaheo. Call 808-212-6819 or email volunteer@ntbg.org

HUI O LAKA DAILY OUTINGS

Enjoy hiking and being in the outdoors? Join in the forest restoration project and free the natives...plants that is. Call Michelle at 808-335-9975 ext. 0 to arrange a convenient time.

KAUAI HUMANE SOCIETY TUESDAY & THURSDAY 1:00PM

Love animals? Be a Dog Buddy or Cat Cuddler, it's fun and helps Kauai's animals to be good pets. Take a dog on a field trip - hiking or to the beach. If you're flying to Oakland or Portland you can arrange for a dog to be flown as your luggage. Once there, a reciprocating Animal Shelter will pick the dog up for adoption. You do nothing but sign up, the Humane Society will handle the rest. Call 808-632-0610

SURFRIDER FOUNDATION SCHEDULE VARIES

Concerned about our seas? Surfrider schedules a beach clean-up, around the island, one Saturday a month. surfriderkauai@gmail.com

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY TUESDAY - SATURDAY 9AM

Want to help others? Habitat for Humanity is a helping hand, not a handout, assisting homeowners to build their new homes. Call Jessica at 808-335-0296 ext. 152

WAIPA FOUNDATION SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH 9AM

Want to learn more about traditional ways of life in Hawaii? Waipa works to restore natural resources & native ecosystems. Waipa is past Hanalei on the North Shore, about a 1.5 hour drive. 808-826-9969

All ages and abilities are welcome. Volunteers will be given clear direction, the proper tools and equipment as needed, and an educational work environment. Please wear closed toed shoes.

Please see the concierge for directions.

Through our Enrich program we encourage visitors (as well as associates) to volunteer with non-profits on the island.

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Environmental Initiatives



We at Grand Hyatt Kauai Resort and Spa are committed to reducing our impact on the environment by conserving natural resources and reducing waste.

Following are a few of the steps we have taken:

REDUCE

- Solar photovoltaic system, covering 18,500 sq. ft. produces 465,000 kWh per year of clean renewable energy which reduces CO₂ emissions by 415 tons annually.
- LED light replacement in 2011 & 2012 of 15,000 bulbs reduced lighting kWh by 70%. Previous CFL replacement in 1995 reduced usage by 800 kWh per year.
- First Level 3 electric vehicle fast charger in the State.
- Filtered water dispensers located adjacent to all ice machines for refilling water bottles.
- Air-conditioning is controlled on an Energy Management System. Unoccupied rooms are slightly cooled.
- Exhaust fans in kitchens and pumps for water features are controlled electronically on timers for an annual estimated savings of 250,000 kWh.
- Allowing guests to choose whether to have linens refreshed daily saves 500,000 gallons of water per year.
- Green Earth dry cleaning machines replace petroleum based solvents with silicone, made from silica or sand.
- Nearly 60,000 sq. ft. of grass covered roofs reduce cooling needs and energy use.
- Wet waste from kitchens goes to pig farmers for feed, reducing waste to landfill.

REUSE

- 100% of green waste is utilized for compost.
- Waste cooking oil is collected and processed into bio-diesel fuel.
- All usable items such as mattresses, art, furniture, dishes, etc. are sold in fundraisers for local charities.

RECYCLE

- Recycle bins are available in all guestrooms as well as throughout the resort for guests to deposit glass, plastic bottles, and aluminum cans.
- Cashmere-soft robes are made from 100% recycled plastic bottles.
- Each office workspace recycles.
- Each month we divert an average of 15 tons of recyclables from the landfill, plus 12 tons of green waste.
- Take-out packaging is made from biodegradable materials.
- Heat produced by the air conditioning system is converted to heat water for our swimming pools. This process decreases environmental pollution and conserves 205,000 kWh each year.

ACCOLADES

GREEN BUSINESS AWARD 2013, Recognized for environmentally responsible operations by the State of Hawaii's Green Business Program (also honored in 2004 & 2010).

GREEN INNOVATION AWARD 2011, Recognized for environmental stewardship in business by the Kapaa Rotary.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC, THE STAY LIST 2008, Honored for giving back to the community and working to conserve and sustain resources.

LAULIMA AWARD, 2008, Awarded for environmental leadership by the County of Kauai.

GREEN STAR AWARD 1996, Recognized for environmental initiatives to reduce energy consumption, reduce waste, and increase recycling efforts.