

# OUR HOTEL'S GREEN INITIATIVES



Hamilton Princess & Beach Club challenged itself to eliminate single-use plastics (SUP) from the guest experience at the hotel, by the end of 2022. Over 50 plastic items were identified, and a plastics alternative programme was implemented in various departments of the hotel, and with a considerable amount of work and investment for a hotel the size of the Hamilton Princess & Beach Club, it successfully met its goals.

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### ACCOMPLISHMENTS INCLUDE:

#### **GENERAL SPACES**

- 'Do Not Disturb' door hangers made of recycled Cherrywood
- Installation of refillable water stations occurring in April
  - In the hotel and at the Princess Beach Club this summer, will be filtered water stations that guests can use to refill their water bottles
- Food waste management programme in progress
- Focusing on energy efficiency and other waste management reduction
  - LED lighting, heat recovery systems, energy management systems, promote recycling and our own reverse osmosis machine
  - In the process of testing motion sensors and looking into water conservation measures
- Mobile key access is planned soon, to replace plastic key cards
- · Solar plan to be implemented
- Green Key or other global green certification progress
- Providing beverages in our offices in glass, aluminum or paper cartons
- Implementation of the T.A.G. recycling programme, where we encourage the recycling of Tin, Aluminum and Glass materials throughout outlets and public spaces

#### **DINING OUTLETS**

- Eliminating SUP water bottles and providing glass, aluminum and paper-based options
  - Reusable water bottles and hot drink tumblers are sold in the shops and Duchess Café; take-out coffee cups
    are double-insulated to eliminate the plastic-lined coffee cup and cup sleeve; the stirrers are made from
    bamboo, and the straws are made from hay
- Where drinking cups, utensils or containers are needed, the Hotel uses ones supplied by the Sustainable Agave Company, which have been upcycled and are compostable
- Eliminating SUP bags
  - Now utilize paper bags for takeout
- · Utilizing biodegradable or compostable food containers, and utensils for to-go meals
- Washable cups, glassware, plates and utensils
- Single use bamboo straws and stirrers
- · Coffee and tea options are available by the cup or from recyclable aluminum pods
- Providing the "Hello Princess" double-insulated to-go cups to eliminate the plastic-lined coffee cup as well as the cup sleeve
- · Partnering with ecoSpirits, who provides bulk supply spirits in a low-waste ecoTOTE format for all hotel bar areas
  - EcoSPIRITS is a company that refills many of their spirits bottles, further reducing waste. This international company provides a low-waste spirits and wine distribution service, which aims to end single use glass. Furthermore, for every ecoTOTE container they sell, 1kg of ocean waste is collected. From the period 1 May 2022 To 29 February 2024:
    - o 417 ecoTOTES were delivered to the hotel consisting of 4.5 litre Gosling's and Bermuda Gin Company products
    - o 1,877 litre bottles were saved
    - o 2.142 750ML bottles were saved
    - o 1,337.9 KG CO2e Emission Reductions
    - o 646 KG Ocean Waste Collected
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# FRONT OFFICE

• Utilizing key cards made from Bamboo for our guest room entry, and offering an option for mobile key access from a smartphone

# **GUEST ROOMS**

- Eliminated all individual plastic toiletry bottles (shampoos, shower gel etc.) and plastic cups
  - In the rooms, small single-use shampoo, conditioner and hand lotion bottles have been replaced with larger, refillable bottles and, the in-room Nespresso machines use recyclable aluminum pods
- · Replacing single use dry amenities in guest rooms with plastic free or biodegradable alternatives
- Bamboo hair accessories: comb and brush