



A program of the
Kōkua Hawai'i Foundation

PLASTIC FREE HAWAI'I HOTELS

Kōkua Hawai'i Foundation's **Plastic Free Hawai'i** program seeks to minimize single-use plastics on our islands by educating and empowering schools, businesses, and community members across Hawai'i.

The **Plastic Free Hawai'i Hotel Program** partners with local hotels and resorts to reduce single-use plastics from guest rooms, pools, bars, restaurants and more!

Here are some ways to get started!

Reusable Water Bottle in Rooms

Remove single-use water bottles from hotel rooms by offering reusable bottles for sale or offering refillable pitchers and glasses in each room.

Water Stations

Install water refill stations on each floor and in common areas like the lobby, pool and gym. Set up fresh herb and fruit flavored water stations in high traffic areas for guests to refill their water bottles. Include a map of all water refill stations on site at guest check-in and include messaging about the clean and safe drinking water we have in Hawai'i.

Reusable Cups at Pool and Restaurants

Offer guests a branded reusable cups at the pool or in food and dining establishments. Offer discounts when guests order drinks with their reusable cup throughout their stay.

Straws and Service Ware

Switch to paper straws and offer them only upon request. Reusable plates, utensils and cups are recommended for on-site dining. Fiber-based, certified compostable serviceware is recommended if food is being offered to-go.

Staff Education & Engagement

Provide staff presentations that cover the issue of single-use plastics and marine debris, exploring O'ahu's local waste stream and sharing creative solutions including how staff can make positive impacts and encourage guests to see the same.

Guest Engagement & Events

Invite guests to quarterly beach cleanups with Kōkua Hawai'i Foundation or promote your own! Host events such as film screenings, workshops, or food events. Ensure all events strive for zero waste.

Plastic Free Hawai'i Merchandise

Plastic Free Hawai'i branded water bottles, pint cups, tote bags, utensil sets and stainless steel straws are available for sale. PFH merchandise includes art by Heather Brown, which is a big hit with visitors!

Plastic Free Hawai'i Water Station

Use our Plastic Free Hawai'i Water Refill Station to facilitate elimination of single-use water bottle distribution at large-scale events.

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PLASTIC FREE PRODUCTS, VENDORS AND PROVIDERS

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Water Bottles, Insulated Bottles & Pint Cups

- Hydroflask - www.hydroflask.com
- Klean Kanteen - www.kleankanteen.com
- Silipint - www.silipint.com
- Steelys - steelysdrinkware.com

Straws

- Aardvark (paper straw) - www.aardvarkstraws.com
- Klean Kanteen (steel & silicone straw) - www.kleankanteen.com
- Simply Straws (glass straw) - simplystraws.com
- StrawFree.org (bamboo straw) - strawfree.org
- Strawless Ocean discounts
www.strawlessocean.org/alternatives
- Steelys (steel straw) - steelysdrinkware.com
- The Last Plastic Straw - [Swap Your Straw Resources](http://SwapYourStrawResources.com)

Reusable Utensil Sets & Tableware

- Bee's Wrap - www.beeswrap.com
- Life Without Plastic - www.lifewithoutplastic.com
- Preserve - www.preserveproducts.com
- ToGo Ware - www.to-goware.com

Reusable Bags

- Chico Bag - www.chicobag.com
- Eco Enclose - www.ecoenclose.com
- Econscious - www.econscious.net
- Rare Form - www.rareform.com

Water Refill Station Providers

- [Dolphin Pump](#) or [FineDine](#) - Water jug attachments for 5 gallon water dispensers
- [Event Water Solutions](#) - Water Refill Stations for festivals and events
- [FloWater](#) - Water Filling Stations
- [U.S. Pure Water](#) - WaterBars for festivals and events

Compostable Foodware

- EcoProducts - www.ecoproducts.com
 - WorldCentric - www.worldcentric.com
- *All major distributors offer certified compostable alternatives.**

Plastic Free Beverage Products

- Yoonit (eco-friendly wine kegs) - www.yoonit.com

Amenity Dispensers

- Green Suites Hotel Solutions - www.greensuites.com

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