



Hotel Impacts: Environmentally and Economically

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Introduction



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Hotels on a daily basis are wasting a lot of resources

We will be talking about ways that hotels are becoming more environmental and economical friendly.

Some changes hotels are doing include:

- Conserving energy
- Limiting water waste
- Getting rid of disposables
- Having guest reuse linens
- Have staff using eco-friendly cleaning material
- Using local and organic food
- Consider decomposing

Conserving Energy

Hotels can:

- Switch to using light bulbs with long - lasting LED lights in order to conserve and reduce electricity use.
- Use energy saving equipments, like air conditioners and laundry facility equipments
- Use solar water heating systems to heat the pools
- By switching to these option hotels can save a lot of money in the long run, and not only are they saving money, they are also saving energy, that benefits the environment.



Limiting water waste



- Water plays a huge role in hotels
- Installing low pressure shower heads will reduce the amount of water to be dispensed.
- Drinking water is also an important for guest, instead of handing out water bottles, they should be provided with an accessible water dispenser.

Getting Rid of disposables



- Hotels provides:
- Amenities include; little shampoo, conditioner, shower gel and lotion bottles.
- Result:
- lots of plastic are being thrown out each year
- Solution: Use dispensing machines
- saves money and reduce plastic and saves products that are left unused

Having guest reuse linens



by Sue McMurray

- Linen includes bed sheets, blankets, towels, pillows, and on. – hotels change them daily or many times a day
- Encourage guest to reuse their linen, in exchange for rewards. Ex: room discounts
- Result:
- Save water
- Save electricity
- Save gas
- Saves money
- Reduces the amount of fuel burned when creating electricity. Most laundry is done outsourced, so by reusing linen hotels will wash less and therefore also save gas because less cars/trucks will be used to transfer the linen back and forth to hotel.

Linen Upcycle



- Saves waste
- Helps charity, non-profit organization'

Used/ Old trash linen --> Create tote bags, pajamas, e.t.c. Used to donate to charity or sold and donate money to non-profit organization

By: Anne Quito

Have staff using eco-friendly cleaning material



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- Hotels should have employees engaged in eco-friendly concepts.
- Staffs can receive green products that help their properties, and environment be more safe and natural
- They also need to use products that do not hurt the environment.

Using local and organic food



- Switching to organic and healthier options helps hotels.
- Chemical used in fields :
- contaminates the soil so by making and using compost it not only provide people with a better choice, it also protects the soil and earth from being contaminated with the various chemicals people use and reduce the energy needed to use in non-organic foods.
- Guest are also happier because organic food are healthier and do not contain chemical.

by [James Zale](#)

Consider decomposing



By: Ana Carvalho

- Saves waste space
- Create healthy food

Conclusion



By David Maisel

As a result, by changing around the way we use resources in the hotel, we can have a positive impact economically and environmentally. If we start the changes from now, it can help us in the long run for future generations. Our future generation will have a sustainable and eco-friendly environment. Therefore, in order for us to see the changes hotels would need to stop wasting various resources and consider more eco-friendly resources for all the hotels and resorts around the world.

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