Reducing Single Use plastic
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In the hospitality industry

Beachcomber & Attitude Hotels
18\textsuperscript{th} of October 2021
BEACHCOMBER SUSTAINABILITY COMMITMENTS

As anchored in our Mission and our Brand Promise:

“to cultivate the Art of Beauty in all its dimensions”

1. Use Water Efficiently
2. Choose Less but Greener Energy
3. Manage Waste Responsibly
4. Embellishing Environment / Biodiversity
5. Fostering Community Development
6. Responsible Sourcing
7. Engagement of our Artisans
8. Contribution of our Guests

• Since 2015 Beachcomber embarked on an Eco-Responsible program capped by EarthCheck.
• Since 2018 all our 8 hotels + HO are EarthCheck Silver certified.
Attitude committed to tourism with a positive impact

- We protect our environment
- We support the local economy
- We care about the local community

Travelife Sustainability in tourism

Made in Moris

Great Place to Work®
Positive impact
Our strategies against single use plastics

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OUR STAND WITH RESPECT TO SINGLE-USE PLASTIC

objective

ZERO SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BY 2021

Building on our S2 commitments, we at Beachcomber are taking another step towards a cleaner, safer and more sustainable Mauritius by eliminating single-use plastic in our hotels by July 2021.

Our objective is to break the cycle and protect our environment.
Main Issues:
1. Eliminate Plastic bottles, plastic cups at the bar
Our 1\textsuperscript{st} Objective in 2020: 0 single use plastic in the guest experience

- + 50 different items removed for the guest journey

- + 3 600 000 items removed from our 9 hotels per year
  - 1 million plastic bottles
  - +800 000 individual sachets
  - +250 000 individual amenities in rooms
Our actions in the guest experience

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## SNAPSHOT OF OUR ROAD MAP – GREEN TEAM MEMBERS

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We are Minibars with **ZERO SINGLE-USE** plastic.

In favour of a greener and cleaner environment, we are minibars with zero single-use plastic products. We have banned plastic straws and are phasing out plastic water bottles, which are being replaced by biodegradable paper straws and glass bottles.

In faveur d’un environnement plus vert et plus propre, nous sommes des minibars sans produits plastiques à usage unique. Nous avons éliminé les pailles en plastique et éliminons progressivement les bouteilles d’eau en plastique, qui sont remplacées par des pailles en papier biodégradables et des bouteilles en verre.
Plastic amenities bottles:
Introduction of dispensers for bathroom amenities = annual reduction of some
500,000 x 110ml plastic bottles

Plastic water bottles:
Introduction of in-house water bottling since Dec 2017 at Paradis = annual reduction of single-use plastic water bottles
- 150,000 x 750 ml plastic bottles
- 45,000 x 500 ml plastic bottles

Plastic straws and stirrers:
Elimination of single-use plastic straws and stirrers since Aug 2018 in all our properties = less waste annually
- 350,000 plastic straws
- 525,500 plastic stirrers
Our Bulk Shops

In room

Collaboration with Dopper
Our actions in the back office

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Pilot Project with Moroil at Canonnier: It is estimated that around 4 T of plastic polymers could be shoved off annually through this project along with a concomitant reduction of 2 T of cartons and papers associated with oil pre-packages.
Back of the house

Done:

Ongoing:
To receive oil in tanks to remove almost 100,000 sachets per year
Our challenges

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Replacement cost
• Replacing single-use plastic items by more eco-friendly alternatives can be more costly

Difficulty to find alternatives
• Especially regarding items used in food production areas in line with food hygiene prerequisites – ex. Plastic wrap / Vacuum pack bag / Piping bag / ...

Impact of COVID-19
• With all hotels closed and drastic fall in revenue, certain projects could not be completed within timeframe
• Resurgence of single use plastic items – ex. Full PPEs / Aprons / Gloves

Suppliers' commitment
• Need to provide creative solutions and alternatives with respect to plastic packaging
• Need of support for suppliers to invest / change their practices

Recycling / Upcycling
• Should be encouraged at all levels through appropriate incentives

Education and Awareness
• Should be encouraged and reinforced at all levels
THANK YOU

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