

Reducing Single Use plastic - In the hospitality industry

Beachcomber & Attitude Hotels
18th 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”*



- Since **2015** Beachcomber embarked on an Eco-Responsible program capped by EarthCheck.
- Since **2018** all our 8 hotels + HO are EarthCheck Silver certified.



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**

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

2017



2019

**Great
Place
To
Work**[®]

2017

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 52 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.

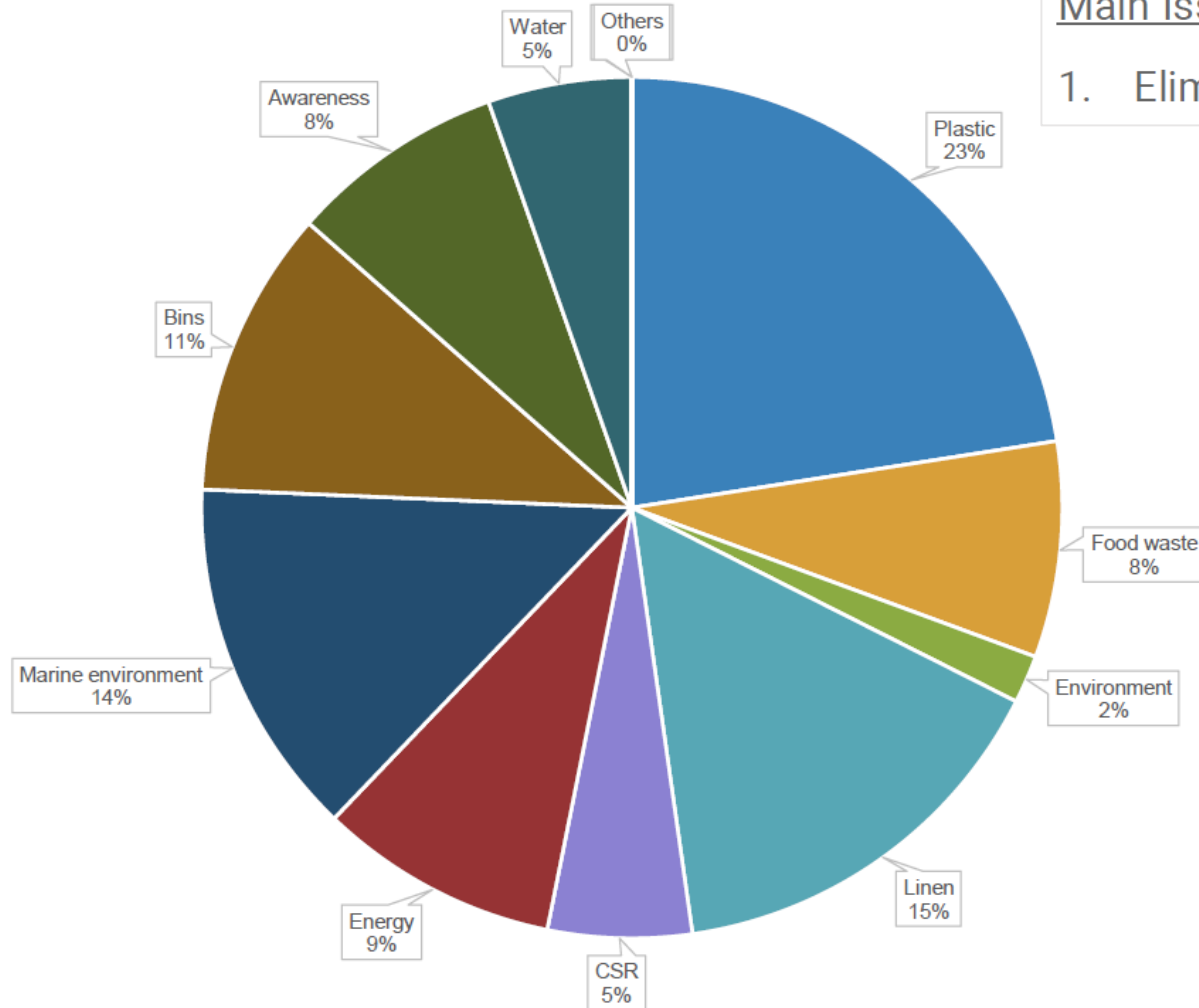


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PRESSURE FROM OUR GUESTS – GUEST SATISFACTION SURVEY 2019



Main Issues:
1. Eliminate Plastic bottles, plastic cups at the bar

Did you participate or collaborate in any of our sustainability initiatives?

Please tick the visible initiatives?

- Room Linen Change Policy
- Top FED Initiative (Fondation Espoir Developpement)
- Buy products from Beautiful LocalHands
- Protect our marine environment (No pick up of coral and living shells)

Any suggestions to help us become a more environment friendly and social responsible hotel group?

Our actions in the guest experience

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Product Markers	Actions for 2021	Status
Guest Rooms	• Slippers: Replace individual plastic wrapping by eco-friendly kraft paper strip band	DONE
	• Bathroom Amenities: Replace single-use plastic bottles by EcoCert products in reusable dispensers	DONE
	• Amenities as part of Beauty Kit: Remove all individual plastic wrappings and go for more eco-friendly materials	DONE
	• Complimentary Water Bottles: Replace plastic water bottles by our in-house glass bottled water	DONE
	• Mini Bars: No products in plastic packaging / bottles	DONE
	• Bins: Remove plastic bin liners / Use of separate grow bags for waste at Housekeeping level	DONE
	• Laundry Bags: Replace plastic bags by Linen bags made from recycled bed linen by our Artisans of “Beautiful LocalHands”	IN PROGRESS
	• Laundry received from Suppliers: Replace plastic covers by eco-bag covers	IN PROGRESS



CULINARY DELIGHTS

ROOM SERVICE

SPA

SPORTS & E!

GOLF

KIDS & TEENS

BOUTIQUE

SUSTAINABILITY

HOTEL INFO

WEATHER

FLIGHT

LOCALITY

We are Minibars with **ZERO SINGLE-USE** plastic
NOUS SOMMES DES MINIBARS AVEC **ZERO PLASTIQUE A USAGE UNIQUE**

12:00



Discover our **52** commitments

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.

En 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.

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ECO RESPONSIBLE
BEACHCOMBER



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 Doppler



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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 shovled 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

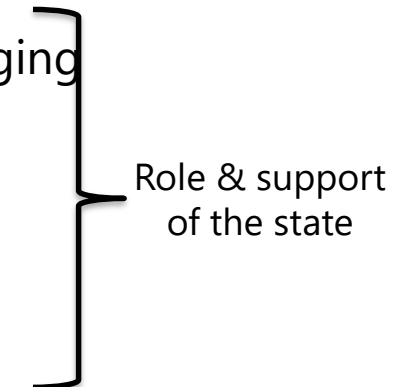
- Need to provide creative solutions and alternatives with respect to plastic packaging
- Need of support for suppliers to invest / change their practices

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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