

HOTELS' PUSH TO PURGE PLASTIC PILING UP

Hoteliers are joining the wave of companies and businesses that are banning or reducing single-use plastic at their properties. This infographic offers a look at the estimated environmental impact of some initiatives in the hotel industry, as reported by the companies and properties.

HOW HOTELS AND COMPANIES STACK UP

(NUMBERS REFLECT PLASTICS ELIMINATED)

KEY:

-  Eliminating single-use plastic straws/stirrers
-  Replacing individual plastic bathroom amenity bottles (shampoo, etc.) with larger or reusable bottles
-  Reducing single-use plastic water bottles
-  Reducing plastic bags/packaging

ESTIMATED
TOTAL IMPACT
OF INITIATIVES

303,531,000
STRAWS/STIRRERS

87,784,444
PLASTIC BOTTLES

U.S. IMPACT

Environmental groups estimate that the U.S. alone uses and discards 500 million straws a day (or 175 billion a year) – “enough straws to wrap around the Earth 2.5 times a day.”*



188 MILLION STRAWS/STIRRERS
Walt Disney Company   

100 MILLION STRAWS
MGM Resorts International 

35 MILLION STRAWS
20 MILLION BOTTLES
Hilton  

300,000 STRAWS (U.K. HOTELS)
34.5 MILLION BOTTLES
Marriott International  

29.2 MILLION BOTTLES
(AT ANANTARA HOTELS & RESORTS-BRANDED HOTELS)
Minor Hotels  

22 MILLION BOTTLES
Melia Hotels  

10 MILLION STRAWS
1.5 MILLION BOTTLES
Iberostar Hotels & Resorts  

7,800 POUNDS OF PLASTIC WASTE
(EQUALING 8.5 MILLION STRAWS OR 185,714 BOTTLES)
Millennium Hotels & Resorts    

5 MILLION STRAWS
Great Wolf Resorts 

548,444 BOTTLES
Waterford Hotels & Inns  

155,000 STRAWS
Loews Chicago Hotel 

52,000 STRAWS
Sudima Hotels 

24,000 STRAWS
Namale Resort and Spa, Fiji  