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.



ESTIMATED TOTAL IMPACT OF INITIATIVES

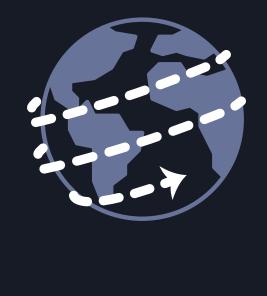
303,531,000 STRAWS/STIRRERS

> 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."*



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 plastic bags/packaging



Reducing single-use plastic water bottles



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

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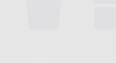


7,800 POUNDS OF PLASTIC WASTE (EQUALING 8.5 MILLION STRAWS OR 185,714 BOTTLES)





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









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