

Environmental Initiatives

Ocean Reef Club is settled among one of the most beautiful, yet fragile, environments in the world. Our 2,500 lush tropical acres are bordered on three sides by water and adjacent to seven National and State Parks. Because of our unique location, we are dedicated to environmental preservation. In accepting this responsibility, Ocean Reef Club engages in a myriad of sustainable initiatives and practices spearheaded by our in-house Green Team. Included below is a snapshot of our organizational efforts:

- Excess food is donated to food banks and shelters.
- Locally sourced food items and ingredients are harnessed where possible.
- Used cooking oils are recycled to produce biofuels.
- Inn room newspapers are offered only upon request.
- Recycling programs are in place for plastics, glass, paper, and cardboard.
- Used Inn room linens and terry cloth are donated to local shelters.
- Inn room bath products are recycled through Clean the World.
- Low-flow plumbing fixtures have been installed throughout our Inn area and Conference Facilities.
- The Inn offers four electric car charging spaces.
- All landscaping equipment is electric.
- Mosquito control product is organic based.
- Ocean Reef Club utilizes native, non-invasive landscaping.
- Grey water is recycled property-wide for irrigation.
- Golf Courses apply organic fertilizers and pesticides.
- Inn Area and Conference Facilities utilize 90+% energy efficient lighting.
- Conference Facilities utilize smart controls for lighting and air conditioning.
- Compostable containers, paper based, and recycled or plant based plastics are used where possible in all of our Retail as well as Food and Beverage operations.
- Ocean Reef App offers an alternative to paper informational materials.
- Associate based Land and Sea Clean-Up events are hosted throughout the year.
- All petroleum-based plastic convenience items to be eliminated by 2020.
- Plant-based straws are available upon request in all Food and Beverage outlets.
- All banquet setup event lighting is LED.
- Informational and educational publications distributed regularly to the community.
- All to-go containers are plant-based and sustainably sourced.

Ocean Reef Club holds the following organizational affiliations and designations:

Florida Green Lodging Three Palm Certification

Coral Restoration Foundation Partner

South Florida Water Management District Water Champ Designee

Clean the World Partner

Florida Keys GLEE Member

Extra Helpings Partner



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