

Phasing-out Single-use Plastics
- Experiences from
Jetwing Hotels



About Jetwing Hotels

50 years in the
hospitality industry

38 prestigious properties

in over **18**
incredible destinations
across Sri Lanka

Jetwing Hotels' Sustainability Strategy - Key Focus Areas



Resource
Efficiency



Climate
Action



Impact
Sourcing



Thriving
Community



Heritage
Stewardship



Empowered Family

Jetwing Hotels' Sustainability Strategy

- Key Focus Areas



Resource
Efficiency

Focus on **resource optimization** and management to reduce consumption as well as increase reusability of waste produced on our sites



Impact
Sourcing

Dedicated to minimising imports, supporting the local economy, internalizing the supply chain wherever possible and **encouraging supplier responsibility**

Single-use Plastics





- *Rethinking Plastics*

Success Stories

Plastic – Water Bottles

Replaced by:

- Purchased (reusable) glass water bottles
- Onsite produced (reusable) glass water bottles
- Long stays - Refillable bottles, with access to water dispenser



Plastic – Water Bottles

Onsite Water Purification Process



Washing / cleaning → Filling → Capping → Quality checking → Use

Water Purification Process



Plastic – Straws

Reduced by,

- Providing on request only

Replaced with,

- Paper straws (biodegradable)



Plastic – Stirrers

Replaced with,

- Wooden stirrers

Plastic – Amenity Bottles

Replaced with,

- Reusable, refillable glass bottles for shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, lotion etc.



Plastic – Laundry Bags

Replaced with,

- Collection - Cloth
- Delivery - Cloth bags, Cane baskets



Plastic – Grocery / Shopping Bags

Reduced by,

- Bulk purchasing wherever possible

Replaced with,

- Reusable crates for perishables



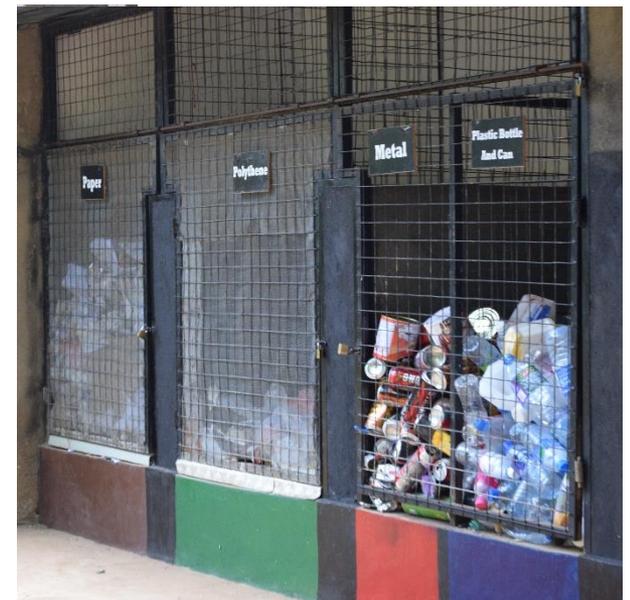
Plastic – Garbage Bags

Replaced with,

- Reusable bags (e.g. material – taffeta)

Eliminated,

- Use of garbage bags as bin liners



Beach Clean-ups

- Collection of plastic waste along the coast, and other popular tourist sites
- Segregated waste items sent to recyclers





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Challenges

Food Wrap / Cling film

- Varied uses - Cover displayed dishes, wrap portioned items or leftovers in storage, in meal-prep, as a mould liner etc.
- (Food) contaminated PE – not readily recycled
- Where possible, replace with reusable containers or covers



Packaging / Supply Chain

- Printed polythene (most packaging) – not readily recycled
- Improve supplier awareness and responsibility
- Actively discourage secondary packaging



Thank You!