

SUSTAINABILITY



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Rosewood Mayakoba is a leader in sustainable tourism, implementing incredibly extensive, eco-friendly conservation practices property-wide. The five-star ultra-luxury resort is built to abide by the highest of eco-standards, offering indulgence with awareness, and has been awarded the Rainforest Alliance Certification. From energy and water conservation to responsible, sustainable culinary practices, Rosewood Mayakoba is passionate about green hospitality. It's part of our DNA.



Sitting within a 650-acre private development, the resort revolves around the protection of our natural mangroves, home to hundreds of indigenous flora and fauna. Guests arrive to their suite via an electric boat, and we will utilize electric golf carts and bicycles throughout their stay. All additional operational carts are hybrid vehicles with a minimal carbon footprint.



Rosewood Mayakoba is proud of their environmentally responsible culinary practices in the kitchen and beyond. The resort is a certified Seafood Watch partner for their sustainable seafood purchasing practices - as part of the acclaimed Monterey Bay Aquarium, Seafood Watch is one of the world's most respected seafood advisory organizations. Director of Culinary Experiences, Chef Juan Pablo Loza, spearheading the resort's robust food & beverage programming, has also been recognized by the government of Mexico as an Ambassador of Sustainable Seafood through its COMEPESCA program. Chef Loza is passionate about clean culinary practices, focuses on healthy, whole foods of high quality and taste, and was responsible for debuting the resort's organic garden, featuring an abundance of fruits, vegetables, and herbs, served to guests in each of the restaurants and bars.



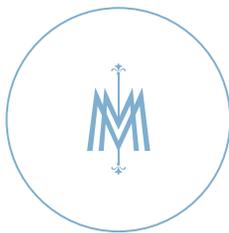
The resort also has a multi-faceted "Green Operations" program for trash, water and energy practices far surpassing the basics of recycling - from our elimination of Styrofoam and significant reduction of single use plastic to the removal of all plastic straws. We utilize water filters across the resort - providing guests with recycled aluminum bottles in place of plastic in the fitness center and spa and our bathroom amenities are provided to guests in large, refillable bottles. All of the water used at Rosewood Mayakoba is obtained from a natural well and is then filtered through a practice called inverse osmosis. The resort also recycles the "gray" water from our guest rooms and laundry services in an in-house treatment plant - this water is then used for landscape irrigation.





Environment

- Eliminated plastic straws (upon request, resort offers paper or biodegradable options)
- Unused bars of soap are donated to Summer of Love, Serve and Impact
- Bathroom amenities are provided to guests in large, re-usable bottles that cut down on waste of individually-packed items
- Recycle Nespresso pods
- Aluminum reusable water bottles used in fitness center and Spa, resulting in a decrease of single use plastic waste Recycled paper cups are provided for children beverages
- All boxes, cutlery and other food and beverage materials utilized are biodegradable
- Electric boats and golf carts
- Water, energy and gas are consistency monitored and evaluated; reduction practices are implemented
- Motion sensors, turning lights on and off, are located in back of the house area
- Materials such as sawdust and wood chips are composted
- Daily EcoTour Educational Program
- All heart of the house offices are furnished with recycling bins
- Waste recycling program is implemented; all waste is weighed
- RW Mayakoba App is used to distribute agendas to group attendees - this reduces the need for printed agendas
- Ecofriendly sunscreen is offered for guest use
- All water obtained from a natural well and is then filtered through a practice called inverse osmosis
- Eco-friendly amenities and activities are offered to children through Rosewood Explorers - educating the youngest guests on the importance of sustainability





Social

- Centro Educativo K'iin Beh - Local non profit elementary and middle school built and funded by associates and friends of Rosewood Mayakoba
- Recycling program: Donation of water bottle caps to Tapitas, an local organization that helps fund resources to minors with Cancer
- Donation of broken glass to local artist within the Vidrio Soplado Maya organization, who in turn creates beautiful blown glass décor
- Community park clean ups in Playa del Carmen's more rural locations. All hotel associates are invited to volunteer and assist throughout the year
- Summer Internship program for 20 of our Rosewood Mayakoba associates' teenage children. Graduates are immersed in the Resort's culture, thrive in leadership, interdisciplinary skills and work ethic.



