

Reduce your consumption of single-use plastics right from the start!

When constructing and preparing for opening, several effective measures can be implemented to combat plastic pollution and offer customers a high-quality service. Anticipating these measures can help avoid costly investments and work in a few years' time!

→ **Ensuring high-quality drinking water by installing filtered water fountains in various areas of the hotel can be a real advantage.**

In your construction plan, anticipate the installation of drinking fountains in the corridors of the establishment, in the lobby, in the sports hall, in the meeting rooms, etc.



o **Retex – For guests attending conferences at the hotel:** to replace single-use plastic bottles provided in conference rooms, the InterContinental Marseille has introduced reusable glass bottles that are refilled by staff using water fountains provided.

o **Retex – Freely available to customers:** a Parisian hotel saw an increase in positive reviews on Trip Advisor thanks to the water fountain installed in the lobby during the Paris Olympics.

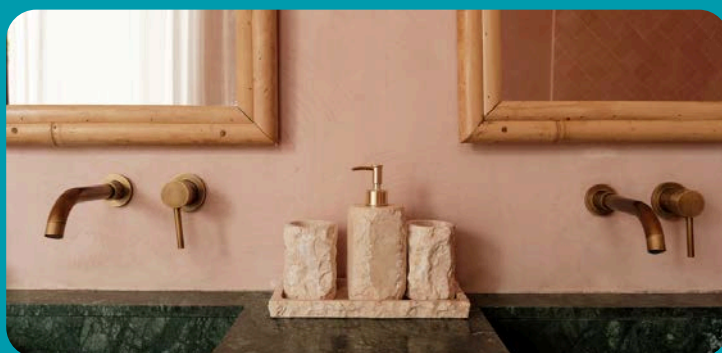
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→ **Invest in quality products from the outset:**



o **Do your customers enjoy coffee?**

Serve them a quality product while reducing the amount of plastic waste with bean-to-cup coffee machines. Unbeatable price/quality ratio!



o **Want to offer high-quality hygiene products while reducing your environmental impact?**

Install refillable soap, shampoo and cream dispensers in bathrooms, toilets and spa areas. Customer loyalty guaranteed!

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→ Provide sufficient storage space

o To sort :



Considering waste storage areas (paper, cardboard, plastic, glass, etc.) can help you quickly establish waste management protocols with your staff.

If you have a service contract with a maintenance and cleaning agency, you can include a clause in the contract regarding selective sorting in rooms!

o For purchasing and storing bulk products:



For bulk storage to be successful, the procedure must be followed. **To achieve this, the commissary team must be firm when taking samples so that cooks remember to bring their bags.**

Similarly, good storage conditions must be ensured to prevent infestation by potential pests!

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