

Solution sheet – Towards a zero single-use plastic hotel

Created as part of Beyond Plastic Med's hotel training programme

Title of the solution: Laundry Bag – Non woven

Solution tested by: *Name of the hotel*
Lords Beach Hotel & Spa

Single-use plastic(s) targeted: *Describe the use*
Nylon – plastic Laundry Bag

Area: *(kitchen, bedroom, reception, etc.)*
Bedrooms

Presentation of the alternative: *Describe the use*
Use of non-woven reusable laundry bags, paper/carton bags, or elimination of disposable bags where possible to reduce single-use plastic waste

Technical and economic information: *Suppliers, prices...*
Non-woven laundry bags cost approximately 5 times more than conventional plastic laundry bags. Despite the higher cost, they provide an environmentally friendly alternative and support the hotel's sustainability commitments.

Social and environmental aspects: *Acceptability to customers and staff, recyclability...*
We received very positive feedback from both guests and staff. The alternative is well accepted, reduces single-use plastic waste, and offers reusable or recyclable options with lower environmental impact.

Your advice: *For hotel managers*

Consider replacing plastic laundry bags with non-woven or paper alternatives. While slightly more expensive, they reduce plastic waste, improve the hotel's environmental image, and are generally well accepted by both guests and staff. Communicating the benefits to guests can increase awareness and support for sustainability initiatives.

