

Solution sheet – Towards a zero single-use plastic hotel

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Title of the solution: Polycarbonate reusable cups

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

Single-use plastic(s) targeted: *Describe the use*
Plastic Cups

Area: *(kitchen, bedroom, reception, etc.)*
Pool Bar

Presentation of the alternative: *Describe the use*

Polycarbonate reusable cups of various sizes were selected to accommodate all beverage types served at the Pool Bar. These durable and reusable cups replace single-use plastic cups, reducing waste while maintaining service quality and guest convenience.

Technical and economic information: *Suppliers, prices...*

There is an additional cost associated with purchasing and cleaning polycarbonate cups. However, the environmental impact is highly positive, as it prevents the use of tens of thousands of single-use plastic cups each year.

Social and environmental aspects: *Acceptability to customers and staff, recyclability...*

Guests accepted the change relatively easily. Staff initially had concerns about the collection, handling, and cleaning of the reusable cups, but gradually adapted to the new procedures.

Your advice: *For hotel managers*

Invest in reusable cups and provide appropriate staff training. Although operating costs may be higher, the environmental benefits are significant.