

Solution sheet – Towards a zero single-use plastic hotel

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

Title of the solution: Water Bottles

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

Single-use plastic(s) targeted: *Describe the use*
Water Bottles

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

Presentation of the alternative: *Describe the use*

A reusable glass water bottle is provided to guests free of charge with their meal and is refilled as needed.

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

The initial investment cost is relatively high due to the purchase of the glass bottles. However, this is offset within approximately one year through reduced purchases of single-use plastic bottles.

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

Feedback has been entirely positive. Tens of thousands of plastic bottles have been avoided, which represents a significant environmental improvement. There is a clear reduction in plastic bottle use in the restaurant department.

Your advice: *For hotel managers*

Invest in durable reusable glass bottles, as the long-term environmental benefits and cost savings outweigh the initial investment

