

Sustainability Efforts by Laguna Redang Island Resort

One of our environmental initiative efforts is the **3R's** practice. This is crucial in our waste management strategy in order to cut down on the amount of waste we throw away as well as conserve natural resources, landfill space and energy. Recyclable items such as boxes, used cooking oil, used lubricant oil, plastics and tin cans are sold to the collectors. Our trash to cash program is a collective effort from various departments and total sale of recycle items for 2022 & 2023 were RM 8150.29 and RM 14,927.68 respectively.



An important part of conservation is outreach and education. In line with conservation efforts, environmental related events are being conducted such as Global Recycling Day and Earth Hour and several other events. During global recycling day, an interdepartmental Waste to Wealth Competition was conducted with an aim to spread awareness about the need for recycling and reduce buying because our natural resources are depleting. The staff can use any form of recycle items for example glass bottles, plastics or cardboard for their inventions. All these inventions using recycled materials are then being displayed during World Earth Day and World Ocean Day event at Laguna. Guests are invited to judge the inventions.



This event was an eye opener for some as they never thought that some waste could be invented into something valuable when it is being up cycled. For example, the simple plant container can be made of mineral plastic bottles. Beautiful tissue boxes could also be produced from woven plastic packing strips.

During the events, we share our green initiatives to the guests to create continuous awareness on clean and healthy environment. As quoted by conservationist Baba Dioum, "In the end, we will conserve only what we love; we will love only what we understand; and we will understand only what we are taught."

