



Savoy Hotel Manila

Sustainability Reporting Factsheet

i HOTEL INFORMATION

Location: Pasay City, Philippines
Year joining the TVC Project: 2022



Savoy Hotel Manila, a property of **Megaworld Hotels and Resorts** is committed to contribute to the development of sustainable tourism in the Philippines by reducing its operational impacts such as greenhouse gas emissions. **The company is a signatory of the Glasgow Declaration** in which it aims to measure its carbon footprints and be carbon neutral by 2030 as part of the 100% homegrown brand of hotel chain under Megaworld Hotels and Resorts .

✓ SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

The property's **We Save** Sustainability Program is committed to the implementation of proactive measures to help protect and sustain the environment. The property aims to be an example to succeed as a business in as natural and as environmentally conscious way possible to make a clear and measurable gain in the sustainable tourism of the Philippines and for future generations to come.

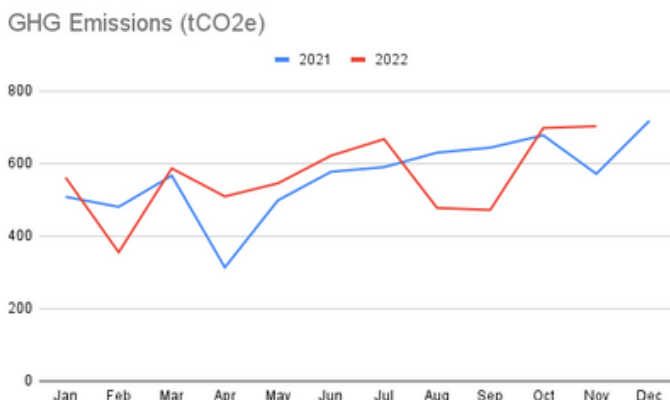
The property's sustainability program has 4 pillars that will support the direction of the hotel towards its commitment to the Glasgow Declaration and sustainability:

- Conserve To Serve.**
- Community To Shape.**
- Customer Care.**
- Created For All.**

IMPACT OF SUSTAINABLE OPERATIONS

GHG EMISSIONS

Progress/Impact made today ↓ **9%** decrease in overall GHG emissions (compared to 2021)



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▶ Key Actions

To reduce emissions from grid electricity, the property is conducting energy saving measures such as:

- The use of **light-emitting diode (LED) lights** in all its guestrooms
- **Efficient management and control** of heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC)
- **Timers** for lights in place
- Reminders to guests for **optional washing or reusing** of linens and towels

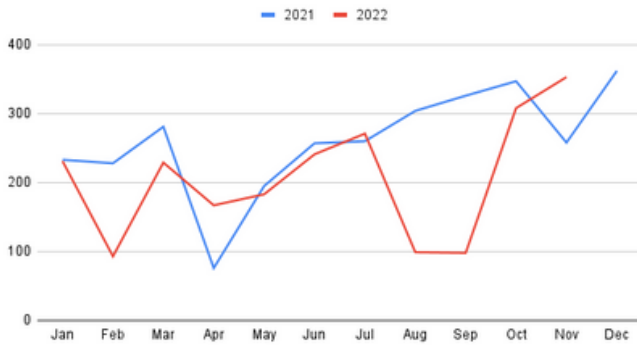
▶ Key Challenges

Transition from height of the pandemic to normal business operations; increase in demand; and faster guest turnovers are the following challenges that the property experiences in reducing GHG emissions from energy consumption.



FOOD PURCHASES

Emissions from Food Purchases (tonnes CO2e)



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▶ Progress/Impact made today

↓ **27%** decrease in emissions from food purchases (compared to 2021)

▶ Key Actions

- Sourcing of **locally made** and supplied ingredients
- **Property-grown vegetation** and farming
- Efficient and monitored **menu planning**
- **Farm-to-table** services

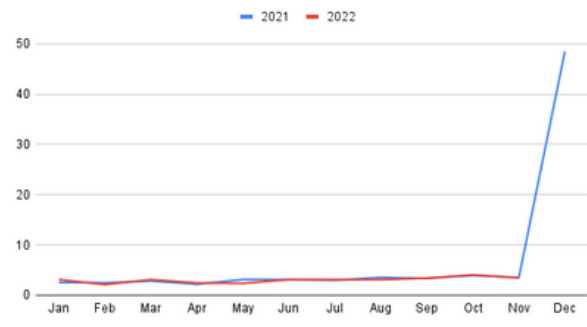
▶ Key Challenges

The property experiences the following as challenges in reducing emissions from food purchases: high food and beverage demand due to the transition to normal business operations, and the rise of market prices of ingredients



WASTE GENERATION

Solid Waste Generation (tonnes)



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▶ Progress/Impact made today

↓ **59%** decrease in overall waste generation (compared to 2021)

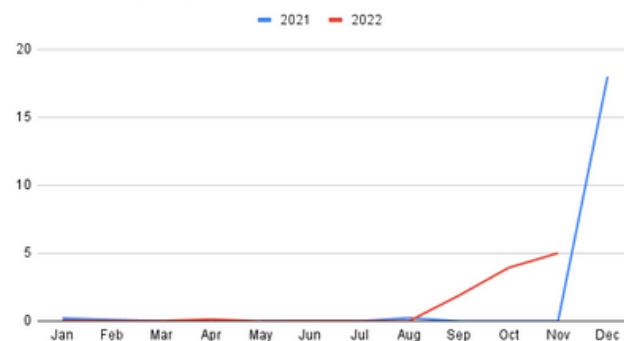
▶ Key Actions

- The property is minimizing waste generation by:
- Limiting guest room amenities in which can be **upon request**
 - **Paperless initiatives** such as use of digital software (iAuditor, etc.), e-approvals, use of newsprint papers
 - **Repurposed materials** for collaterals
 - Intensive and incentivized **recycling program**



FOOD WASTE GENERATION

Food Waste (tons)



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▶ Progress/Impact made today

↓ **40%** decrease in single use plastic purchases (compared to 2021)

▶ Key Actions

- **Measurement of food waste** through a tool developed by Waste and Resources Action Programme (WRAP)
- Use of **small plates** for buffets
- **Controlled portioning** of food items
- **Repurposing cooked foods** into new dishes
- Building a **zero food waste culture** through trainings

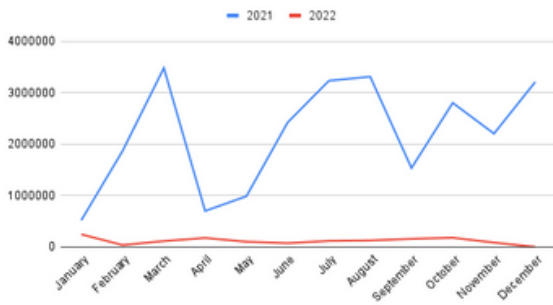
▶ Key Challenges

- Heavy food waste damage in 2021 due to spoilages
- Increase in demand and transition to normal operations



ADDRESSING SINGLE-USE PLASTICS

SUP Purchases (kg)



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Key Challenges

- High volume of plastic waste in 2021 due to the height of pandemic
- Prices of sustainable alternatives have been increasing in 2022

Progress/Impact made today

↓ **95%**

decrease in single use plastic purchases (compared to baseline year and excluding 2020)

Key Actions

- **Measurement** of single-use and multiple-use items
- Prioritization of **multiple-use items** to replace single-use items
- All guestrooms have been upgraded to **wall-mounted refillable dispensers** for shampoo, conditioner, bath gel, and body lotion
- Replacement of PVC keycards into **repurposed bamboo keycards**
- Use of **paper straws** instead of plastics straws



LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE

As a representative of Megaworld Hotels and Resorts, Savoy Hotel Manila believes that **sustainability is the way forward**. As a 100% homegrown brand of hotel chain, taking on sustainability helped us adjust our operations while contributing to society and Philippine tourism.

"We learned that we can minimize our GHG emissions without jeopardizing the quality of our service - by being innovative and being committed to the change, based on the success of our We Save sustainability program.

Though there will be economic and environmental challenges, we will commit ourselves to fortify the sustainability culture that we have established moving forward. We will carry the advocacy locally and globally that business operations should always be for the future."

Karlo Evangelista
Compliance Manager

