

The Recycling Times



HADCO Group's Recycling Division Monthly E-Newsletter



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Sustainability Initiatives at HADCO Experiences at Asa Wright Nature Centre

HADCO Experiences at Asa Wright Nature Centre officially launched on Thursday April 6, 2023, much to the delight of fans of the Centre and Nature Enthusiasts alike.

The launch signalled the long-awaited re-opening of the ecolodge at Asa Wright Nature Centre and HADCO's commitment to operating the facility in a sustainable and eco-conscious way.

Naturally, HADCO's Recycling Division was engaged to facilitate the collection of a host of recyclable materials across the renowned conservation and birding sanctuary.

Kevin Whiteman, Managing Director of HADCO's Recycling Division commented, "With multiple recycling bins and frequent weekly collections, we will ensure that this iconic property remains clean, green, and waste-free. On behalf of HADCO's Recycling Division, we are honoured to play our part in redefining sustainable eco-tourism in Trinidad and Tobago."

See below for more information on how HADCO's Recycling Division is working to make HADCO Experiences at Asa Wright Nature Centre more sustainable.

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Managing Director,
Recycling Division,
HADCO Group



Recycling Bins across the Ecolodge

To ensure the conservation site remains free from materials that can harm wildlife, and to preserve the pristine, natural beauty of HADCO Experiences at Asa Wright Nature Centre, there are strict rules about separating waste, which applies to guests as well as all hospitality and maintenance staff.

There are multiple recycling bins across the facility for the disposal of the following items:

- PET and HDPE Plastics
- Glass
- Tetra Pak
- Aluminium cans
- Wastepaper
- Cardboard



A newly-renovated room which forms part of the accommodation at HADCO Experiences at Asa Wright Nature Centre
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The team from HADCO’s Recycling Division will regularly visit the site to collect the recyclable waste and take it for further processing at our New Age Recycling facility. After sorting, the materials will be exported out of the country to be recycled and turned into new products.

Collecting Waste Vegetable Oil from the On-site Kitchen

For daily meal preparation, some recipes are cooked with vegetable oil. However, there is no discarding of waste vegetable oil down the sink.

Ecoimpact has supplied the on-site kitchen with plastic kegs to contain the waste vegetable oil after cooking.

This will prevent the clogging of pipes and waterways, as well as avoid environmental contamination and pollution of the water table which occurs if oil is discarded down the water pipes.



The newly renovated Dining Hall at HADCO Experiences at Asa Wright Nature Centre
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Team members will routinely collect the containers of waste vegetable oil and take it to Ecoimpact's facility to be cleaned and then exported to the United States, South America, Europe, and Asia as feedstock for biofuel production.

Get Involved!

Are you an eco-conscious citizen, hotelier, business, or manufacturer looking to become more sustainable? Through our comprehensive suite of services, HADCO's Recycling Division would love to help you achieve that. Please feel free to reach out to us at the contact numbers below.

For sorted plastics (PET and HDPE), glass, Tetra Pak, aluminium cans, wastepaper, and cardboard inquiries, please contact **New Age Recycling** at (868) 290-2970 / 2975 or visit www.newagerecyclingtt.com.

For inquiries about waste vegetable oil (WVO), used lead-acid batteries and used tyres, please contact **Ecoimpact Company Limited** at (868) 633-3609 or visit www.ecoimpacttt.com.



Welcome sign at the entrance of HADCO Experiences at Asa Wright Nature Centre
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If you would like to book a room or visit **HADCO Experiences at Asa Wright Nature Centre** please contact (868) 675-5364, or email info@hadcoexperiences.com to book your bespoke vacation experience.

For more information on our Recycling Division visit us at www.hadcoltd.com/divisions/recycling

