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Sustainability Initiatives at HADCO Experiences at Mt. Plaisir Estate Hotel

On December 1 2023, HADCO Experiences at Mt. Plaisir Estate Hotel was reopened, showcasing the newly renovated beachside ecolodge. Mt. Plaisir Estate Hotel is the company's second project following the successful re-opening of the ecolodge at Asa Wright Nature Centre in April 2023.

Situated on the idyllic coastline of the Grande Riviere beach, a renowned Leatherback turtle nesting conservation site, the ecolodge consists of 21 rooms and is the perfect getaway for nature enthusiasts and animal lovers alike.

Naturally, HADCO's Recycling Division was engaged to facilitate the collection of a host of recyclable materials across the stunning beachside property. Kevin Whiteman, Managing Director of HADCO's Recycling Division said, "We plan to set up multiple recycling bins throughout the estate to ensure that no waste ends up on the beach. We will collect all the waste vegetable oils from the on-site kitchen to prevent contamination or clogging of drains and waterways. We are excited to work alongside HADCO Experiences in their ambition to redefine sustainable ecotourism in Trinidad and Tobago."

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> Kevin Whiteman -Managing Director, Recycling Division, HADCO Group

See below for more information on how HADCO's Recycling Division is working to make HADCO Experiences at Mt. Plaisir Estate Hotel more sustainable.





Recycling Bins Across the Beachside Ecolodge

The property is situated next to a high-density Leatherback turtle nesting site, so it is imperative that we keep the space as pristine as possible.

New Age Recycling intends to supply multiple recycling bins across the facility for the disposal of the following items:

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



Our newly refurbished rooms are suitable for couples and families Image Credit: HADCO Experiences

Through New Age Recycling, we will collect these waste materials and take them to our facilities to be sorted, processed, exported out of the country, and turned into new products.

Waste Vegetable Oil and the On-Site Kitchen

HADCO Experiences at Mt. Plaisir Estate Hotel is an all-inclusive experience, therefore a lot of food is prepared at the on-site kitchen using vegetable-based cooking oils. It is essential that cooking oil is not washed down the sink as this can clog pipes, drains, or worse, find its way into the ocean.



To aid in this endeavour, Ecoimpact has supplied the on-site kitchen with multiple plastic kegs to contain the waste vegetable oil after cooking.

Ecoimpact will collect these kegs and take them to our facility to be cleaned and then exported to the United States, South America, Europe and Asia as feedstock for biofuel production.

Our dining room boasts a stunning view of the Grande Riviere beach Image Credit: HADCO Experiences







A Look Inside

Guests are free to explore the diversity of these natural environments on their own, or with the support of friendly, knowledgeable guides.



The river mouth where the Grande Riviere river meets the Grande Riviere beach *Image Credit: HADCO Experiences*



Relax on the balcony with a waterfront view of Grande Riviere beach Image Credit: HADCO Experiences



Our facilities are newly renovated for your comfort and convenience Image Credit: HADCO Experiences







Grande Riviere is renowned for the highest density of nesting Leatherback turtles in the world. These majestic creatures grace our shores during the months of March to September each year and are a joy to behold. Image Credit: HADCO Experiences







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 email <u>newagerecycling@hadcoltd.com</u>.

For inquiries about waste vegetable oil (WVO), used lead-acid batteries and end-of-life tyres, please contact Ecoimpact Company Limited at (868) 633-3609 / 673-4395 / 5172 or email <u>ecoimpact.info@hadcoltd.com</u>.



HADCO Experiences at Mt. Plaisir Estate Hotel is now open. Call or email to make your reservations. Image Credit: HADCO Experiences

If you would like to book a room or visit **HADCO Experiences at Mt. Plaisir Estate Hotel** please contact (868) 675-5364, or email <u>info@hadcoexperiences.com</u> to book your bespoke vacation experience.

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





