



SUNSEEKER RESORT

*Charlotte Harbor*

## SEEK SUSTAINABLE

We seek to operate and grow sustainably, reducing our consumption of natural resources and promoting sustainable tourism throughout Florida's Suncoast through various socially responsible practices. Our dedication extends through sustainable practices in the design and construction phase of our resort and by educating guests and staff on eco-friendly practices to ultimately reduce our ecological footprint on the local environment.

**Stewardship** - Our enrichment philosophy extends to our natural world, too. Local ecology experts can take you on a self-guided explorations of the local flora and fauna, as well as local wildlife, with education installations throughout the property. Additionally, Sunseeker Resort adheres to a variety of socially responsible and environmentally friendly practices to minimize the harmful effects of pollution and increase the conservation of energy. These green philosophies include:

- High efficiency Energy Star appliances
- LED light bulbs installed throughout the hotel
- Post-consumer recycled paper and disposable product usage
- Self-guided ecological tours aimed to educate guests on the preservation and protection of the indigenous plants and wildlife
- Locally sources food and beverage from regional farms, ranches and breweries
- Commitment to procurement program for partner quality assurance through strict ethical, legal, labor and environmental standards of compliance
- Elimination of river contamination due to storm runoff through underground chambers to collect and filter storm water before being released
- Reverse cycle air-to-water chillers capture ambient air to heat the buildings hot water
- All guestrooms are equipped with INTEREL, a technology ecosystem that manages lighting and climate controls by recognizing a rooms occupancy to create intelligent sustainable environments and optimize energy saving
- UV technology used in guest rooms to reduce bacteria
- In-room soaps are 100% vegan, and free of sulfates, parabens, synthetic fragrance, synthetic colors, and mineral oil and made with sustainably sourced palm oil, certified by RSPO (Round Table on Sustainable Palm Oil).
- Large soap dispensing bottles in standard rooms are made from 100% post-consumer recycled materials and reduce single usage products
- Vero Water stations to minimize single use bottles
- Low flow plumbing fixtures throughout the hotel
- 100% biodegradable agave straws used in place of plastic straws hotel wide
- Protection of the shoreline with installation of a new 2,300 linear foot seawall
- Glazing systems to control and reduce radiant solar gain by almost 30%
- Spa product lines that are eco-friendly, natural, cruelty free and paraben free, including brand such as Phytomer that has earned Ecovadis Gold status for their excellence in environmental and social practices
- Electric Car charging stations

You can assist each day by recycling, opting out of daily linen and towel service, powering down lights and heating/cooling when you leave your room, supporting regional agriculture by dining throughout Sunseeker Resort restaurants, and utilizing local cultural and recreational providers which promote a healthy environment. We greatly appreciate your commitment to helping us keep Punta Gorda and Charlotte Harbor pristine and sustainable.