



At **Grand Velas Riviera Maya**, we promote the professional development of our employees, work with local suppliers, and adhere to the highest eco-friendly standards.

Species and nature conservation

- We've built artificial reefs with breakers for **beach preservation** and ensure daily sand cleaning to remove foreign debris, contributing to conservation efforts.
- Measures are taken to protect **sea turtles** that lay their eggs on our beaches.
- We've created a **Meliponarium** for the *Melipona beecheii*—native stingless bees—a special place for the colonies that have been rescued to take care of their honey production.
- **Wastewater** treatment facilities allow us to water outdoor gardens and natural environments surrounding the property.
- We **reforested** more than **20,000 trees** when building the property to protect the flora and fauna of the region.

Community

- Guests can participate in an **ecological tour** to learn about the onsite flora and fauna.
- We offer experiences that **support local partners**. Wherever possible, these are inspired by Mexican history, culture, and traditions, which impart a rich sense of place.

Recycling and waste management

- We have a program for **recycling garbage**, and we provide our burned cooking oils to a supplier for conversion to biodegradable fuel.
- Food waste in optimum conditions is donated to local farms, and raw food waste is mixed with soil to **create a natural fertilizer** for our gardens.
- We are a **plastic straws-free** resort. If our guests need one, we will provide biodegradable avocado seed straws.
- We offer exclusive in-suite Molton Brown bath amenities in **refillable bottles** to eliminate packaging waste.
- Our kids and teens' facilities and programs encourage using **recyclable material** with fun and ingenious crafts.

Energy conservation

- We have partnerships with power suppliers that provide **solar and wind energy**.
- Water is preheated with **solar panel energy**, saving around 45% of gas.
- In-suite, guests have a turndown card that invites them to place it on the bed only when they wish their sheets and towels to be replaced. This significantly **reduces the use** of water and detergents.
- Our accommodations prioritize **energy efficiency**, utilizing air conditioning with reduced emissions and electronic suite keys that control power when entering or leaving.



CERTIFICATIONS



Clean Sustainable Beach 2023 -2024

Granted by the Secretary of the Environment and Natural Resources of Mexico to beaches that comply with the established environmental and sanitary quality, safety, and sustainability for recreational use or just their conservation.



Platinum Level 2022-2023

A leader organization that provides certifications related to green tourism. It validates the correct implementation of procedures that ensure environmental protection.



Sustainability Seals 2022 -2023

The Secretary of Tourism of the Mexican Government establishes this certification in collaboration with EarthCheck. It is awarded to organizations on an international level for excellent practices in the preservation of the environment and the development of sustainable projects in tourism.