

The
Ranch
AT LAGUNA BEACH

Innovative Recycling, Upcycling, and Composting

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PROCESS

- Collect empty glass bottles or broken glass from guests at our various outlets to hand recycle, rather than collecting in recycling bins
- Crush the glass in our GISand Machine
- Send through sifting devices that get the glass eventually to fine sand

GOLF

- 9-Hole golf course uses the sand for all its bunkers

RESORT

- Resort uses sand for pavement repairs and for filtering the pool

This allows us to reduce our glass waste by up to 90%.

Guests enjoy a bottled beverage on The Porch

The sand sifter then sorts pieces of the bottle and label into buckets based upon the grain and material.

Glass bottles arrive at Scout Camp and enter the GISand Machine.

This bin of crushed up glass is then transferred into the sand sifter.



RESULTS

- 70 U.S. tons of sand is created each year
- Reduces our waste volume by 90%
- Rids of our carbon footprint needed to transport and process glass waste.
- Rids of our carbon footprint needed to transport and supply our golf course bunkers, pavement repair needs, and pool filtering.

On-Site Composting



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PROCESS

- Farm team collects wet-food waste from Harvest and other food outlets (except proteins) and paper shreds from the offices at The Ranch LB
- All waste and paper shreds added to the left side of the compost pile
- 4-6 Month composting process, internal temperatures reaching 160 degrees Fahrenheit due to micro-activity, breaks down waste, turns to nutrient rich soil for farming
- The natural soil in our canyon does not support growth in our farm, composting is essential to grow ingredients for the restaurant and florals for the property

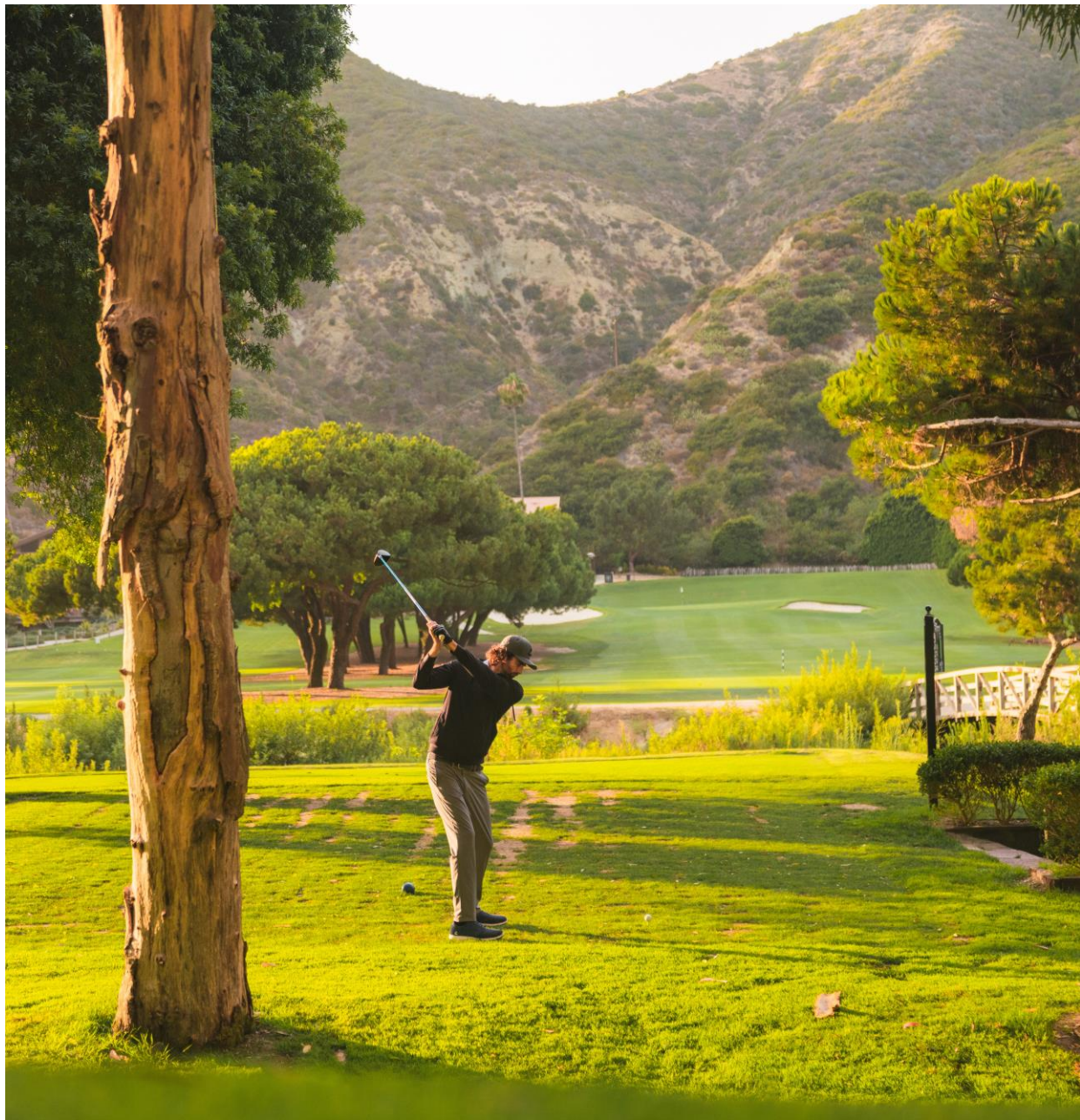


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RESULTS

- 20,000 pounds of food waste yearly eliminated from entering landfill
- Reduces harmful methane emissions in landfills
- Creates nutrient rich soil that produces healthy foods, cools our planet, cleans our air, supports plants, animals, and the atmosphere
- Additionally, non-compostable food waste is used in livestock food, eliminating the process for growing, packaging, and delivering processed chicken feed



Reclaimed Water Project

87 acres of land, all 100% irrigated with reclaimed water through our partnership with the local water district. We're keeping the golf course green in the greenest way possible!

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STARTING

- Partnership with the South Coast Water District started in 2015

PROCESS

- Reverse osmosis system at the South Coast Water District removes contaminants from the water
- Water then goes through an Oxygen Infusion System
- Water fit for vegetation is then irrigated through our entire property, including the golf course, garden, and resort landscaping

RESULTS

- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions: water treatment requires energy, which produces greenhouse gas
- Improved water quality: When less water is drawn from rivers and lakes, there is more water to support aquatic life and ecosystems. This can lead to improved water quality for the entire community
- Increased water resilience in times of drought: communities that have conserved water are better able to meet their needs

COMPARED TO THE COMPETITION

- Our golf course uses 20 million gallons less of clean, drinkable water each year, leaving it for the city to use for other sources
- According to California Reliance for Golf, the average 18-hole golf course uses 90 million gallons of water



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We hope to see you soon.