



## Legacy Vacation Resorts Climate Emergency Declaration

Legacy Vacation Resorts provides vacation experiences for families and friends to create unique moments and lasting memories in a manner that respects the environment, employees and community. Our company boasts eight locations across Florida, New Jersey, Colorado and Nevada, delivering a variety of options for travelers of all ages. With a core passion for sustainability and using the power of our business as a force for good, we strive to use our standing as a Certified B Corporation® to inspire and educate the hospitality industry on how to attain sustainable economic development.

We have a great business in a thriving industry, but climate change has placed our business and industry at risk, as well our employees, guests, community and nature.

Our Employees depend on us for financial stability, dignity, & support. If we lack resilience, they suffer.

Our Guests place trust in us to fulfill their expectations. They want to enjoy their time with us, without worrying how the next hurricane, wildfire, heatwave or flood will affect their vacation.

Our Community is dependent on the financial benefits and cultural connections made through Tourism.

Nature lacks a voice to protect itself, yet humanity's survival and happiness is dependent upon it.

We are hearing from our travelers that they want sustainable and responsible travel options and they expect business to lead by example and by activism. This is echoed in global surveys and studies.

Our company didn't always place such a high-level of importance on the environment, but over the past few years, the scientific facts and our actual experiences have shown us that if we do not act, the consequences will be severe.

Our efforts started small:

- Electric Vehicle Charging at all Resorts to minimize vacation footprints
- Nationwide Recycling Programs
- Buying from Certified B Corps and Local companies to minimize carbon emissions
- Energy Efficient Upgrades such as LED lighting, Programmable Thermostats, etc.
- Co-founded Florida for Good to promote responsible business with free resources to solve for climate change, restore a healthier environment, reduce inequality, alleviate poverty, build stronger communities, and create high quality jobs with dignity and purpose.

Then Last Year we intensified efforts:

- B Corp Certified in March of 2019, adding a legal commitment to transparency and positive impact
- Joined 1% For the Planet by committing 1% of Gross Rental Revenue to Environmental Charities
- Became an Official Partner of Conscious Capitalism International

- Offset 100% of the carbon footprint from each guest's stay booked directly through the resort
- Eliminated of the vast majority of single-use plastics
- Obtained 100% Renewable Electricity in our Brigantine Beach Resort
- Joined the [B Corp Climate Collective](#)

Despite these best efforts, along with those of many other admirable and conscious organizations, the urgency of the climate crisis persists. Therefore, we are:

- Becoming Carbon Neutral (Scope 1, 2 & 3) this year
- Eliminating the sale of single use plastic drinking bottles
- Publicly reporting our progress
- Adding an Opt-In Environmental Fee for Travelers
- Replacing Plastic Room Keys with Sustainable Options
- Replacing single use Shampoo and Soap with Dispensers
- Implementing a plan to achieve 100% Renewable Energy by 2030
- Providing Guest Education on our efforts & how they can participate
- Officially declaring a climate emergency and joining the [Tourism Declares](#) Network, a collective of 68 travel companies, organizations and professionals who have also declared a climate emergency and are coming together to find solutions. We are the first Florida-based company and the first US-based hospitality company to join this network. While we take pride in leading the way, we don't want to be alone for long and hope our efforts inspire other businesses to join us with immediate action

We're committed to setting a science-based emission target, and reduce our greenhouse gas emissions at the pace and scale that science says is necessary to limit global warming to a maximum of 1.5°C.

You may wonder, why are we making this declaration and implementing such change across our resorts?

Well, travel is magical! It breaks down cultural differences, connects us to life, cultivates connections with family and friends all while reducing your stress, improving your health and enriching your life. This is something that we must maintain. So, where we can reduce environmental harm, we must and where we can regenerate ecosystems and create harmony among its parts, we will. Thank you for trusting in us to do this, helping companies like ours achieve climate harmony, and for holding all of us accountable to our promises. It is the only way we will achieve a shared and durable prosperity for all.