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### Elegant Resorts' Plastic Policy

Working to reduce our impact as a company on Climate Change, Elegant Resorts have recently begun an initiative to monitor how much plastic is produced by its Chester office and implemented a Plastic Policy to lessen our waste production with particular focus on single-use plastics.

#### **Why Do Elegant Resorts Have A Plastic Policy?**

- 8.3 billion tons of plastic has been produced globally since 1950.
- 91% of plastic is not recycled.
- Nearly every piece of plastic made (other than that incinerated) still exists in some form.
- Plastic particles have been found on every continent including on Mount Everest and at the bottom of the Mariana Trench in the Pacific Ocean.

At Elegant Resorts, we believe that reducing our plastic waste starts with us and our habits at the office. A plastic-free office and accompanying sustainable culture will help us to reduce carbon emissions; of greatest importance is the elimination of single-use plastics.

*Single-Use Plastic:* Any plastic item that is used once and then thrown in the landfill bin. Items include plastic bottles, plastic packaging plastic bags, plastic cutlery etc.

To reduce our plastic waste and achieve a plastic-free office, employees are encouraged to take actions such as avoiding bringing in purchased lunch items that have plastic packaging, using reusable water bottles when in the office, and packing home lunches in reusable containers rather than using clingfilm. As an employer, we have also pledged to have a Terracycle collection point for "difficult to recycle materials", provide a designated plastic recycling bin, and recycle our printer cartridges as part of a printer contract.

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