

4. Treeline Urban Resort, Cambodia

Since it opened seven months ago on the banks of the Siem Reap River, Treeline Urban Resort has been championing sustainability in the city that serves as the gateway to the Angkor temples complex. As well as holding litter-picking and environmental-awareness events, it is on its way to becoming the country's first plastic-free property.

All rooms are free of single-use plastics; takeaway food containers are made from compostable palm leaves and environmentally friendly cardboard, while minibar items, coffee and sugar are stored in glass jars.



Treeline Urban Resort in Siem Reap, Cambodia.



Treeline Urban Resort's takeaway food boxes are made from palm leaves and cardboard instead of plastic.

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To mark Plastic Free July, the resort has teamed up with local organisation Plastic Free Cambodia to host the latter's fifth anniversary party. As part of its larger environmental plans, it aims to transform the city's riverside into a vibrant, clean and leafy public space.

Treeline founder and local architect Hok Kang wants to redesign a riverside promenade to reflect the sacred significance of the river, which flows from the waterfalls of Kulen Mountain, around the Angkor temples and through the city before emptying into the Tonle Sap Lake. treelinehotels.com