

PLASTIC-FREE STRAWS, STIRRERS, & CUTLERY

Malibu is moving away from single-use plastic straws, stirrers, and cutlery to protect our oceans. Here's how to comply with Malibu's ordinance.

MMC 9.24.045 Sale and Commercial Distribution of Plastic Beverage Straws, Stirrers, and Cutlery Prohibited.

Effective June 1, 2018

- No restaurant, including fast food restaurants, beverage provider, or vendor shall use, provide, distribute, or sell plastic beverage straws, plastic stirrers, or plastic cutlery, **including bioplastics**.
- Nothing in this section precludes restaurants, including fast food restaurants, beverage providers, or vendors from using or making non-plastic alternatives, such as those made from paper, sugar cane, or bamboo, available to customers.
- Non-plastic alternative straws, stirrers, or cutlery shall **only be provided upon request** by the customer.
- No person shall distribute plastic or bioplastic beverage straws, plastic stirrers, or plastic cutlery at any city facility or any city-sponsored event.

Learn more about Malibu's efforts to reduce plastic pollution at **MalibuCity.org/PlasticFree**

**MALIBU
FOR A
STRAWLESS
OCEAN**





Recommended
**REUSABLE
STRAWS**

Glass
Stainless Steel
Bamboo

**SINGLE-USE
STRAWS**



Allowable
Alternatives

Paper
Grain
Edible



Banned

Plastic
Bioplastic
(PLA, #7, Compostable)

Recommended

REUSABLE CUTLERY



Metal
Bamboo



SINGLE-USE CUTLERY

Allowable
Alternatives

Bamboo
Wood
Edible

Banned

Plastic
Bioplastic

(PLA, #7, Compostable)





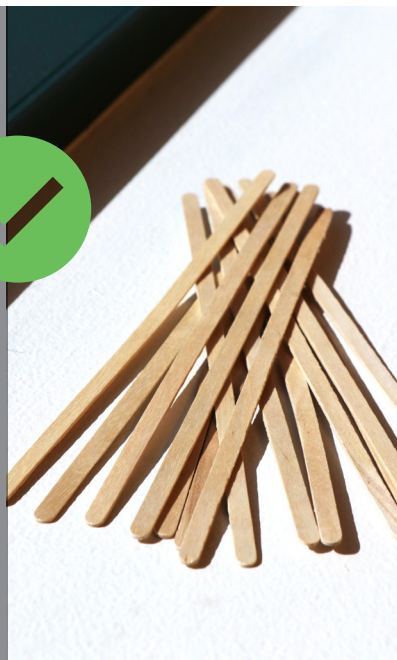
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**REUSABLE
STIRRER**

Glass
Metal

**SINGLE-USE
STIRRER**

Allowable
Alternatives

Wood
Bamboo
Edible (Cane Sugar, etc.)



Banned

Plastic
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(PLA, #7, Compostable)

EXAMPLES OF Compliant Straws

The City of Malibu does not endorse and is not affiliated with any of the products or companies listed below. This is not a comprehensive list of acceptable alternatives. This guide is only meant to show some examples of what may work for your business.

These Resources were gathered primarily from *For A Strawless Ocean*.

Visit StrawlessOcean.org/Alternatives for discount codes.



AARDVARK

Paper straws

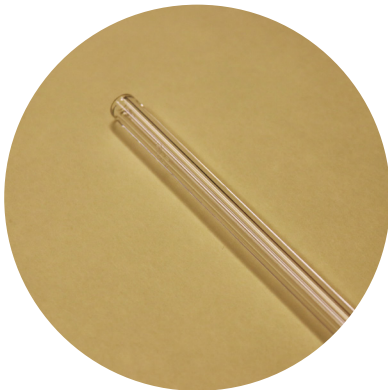
Aardvarkstraws.com



STRAW FREE

Bamboo

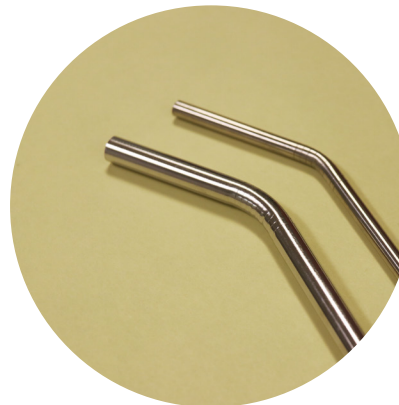
Strawfree.org



SIMPLY STRAWS

Glass

SimplyStraws.co



STEELYS DRINKWARE

Stainless Steel

SteelysDrinkware.com



LOLISTRAW BY LOLIWARE

Seaweed

[Kickstarter.com/
projects/1530128773/
lolistraw-by-loliware](https://Kickstarter.com/projects/1530128773/lolistraw-by-loliware)



SORBOS

Sugar

WeareSorbos.com

EXAMPLES OF Compliant Cutlery and Stirrers

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AAYU
Birchwood
AayuWorld.com



NATURAL TABLEWARE
Aspen Wood
NaturalTableware.com



BAMBU
Bamboo
BambuHome.com



LEAFWARE
Birchwood
Leafware.com



**BIOTREM
BY VERI FOOD**
Wheat bran and corn
starch or sugarcane
VerifoodUS.com



**BAKEY'S
EDIBLE CUTLERY**
Flours of jowar
(sorghum), rice,
and wheat
Bakeys.com



NATURAL TABLEWARE
Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) Certified Wood
NautralTableware.com