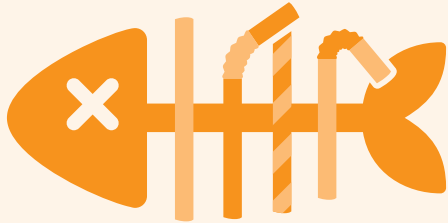


THE LAST STRAW

WHY YOU SHOULD CARE



500 MILLION straws a day are used in the United States alone - enough straws to wrap around the **EARTH 2.5 TIMES** every day



Straws are one of the most common **MARINE DEBRIS** items in the world and along with other **SINGLE-USE PLASTICS** are polluting the oceans

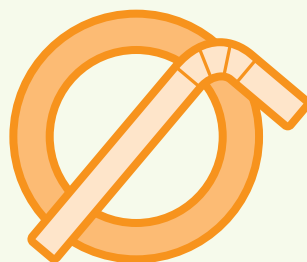


Straws are **HARD TO RECYCLE** or even transport to landfills because of their size and weight so they often **END UP ON BEACHES** or in the ocean

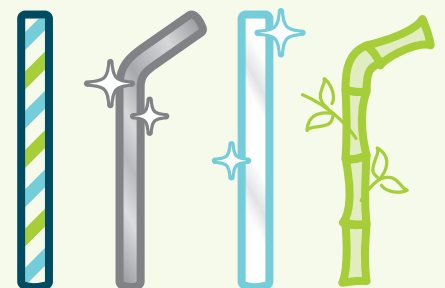
WHAT YOU CAN DO



REDUCE THE AMOUNT of single-use plastic in your household and make **ECO-FRIENDLY CHOICES**



REFUSE TO USE straws and ask your local restaurants and businesses to **BAN PLASTIC STRAWS** or dispense only upon request



USE ALTERNATIVES to plastic such as paper, stainless steel, glass and bamboo - **ENCOURAGE OTHERS** to do the same

[PACIFICWHALE.ORG/THELASTSTRAW](https://pacificwhale.org/thelaststraw)

#REUSE^{OR}REFUSE

