AFTER VIEWING STRAWS

It's as simple as saying no to plastic straws wherever they are served. You have more power than you think by your words and daily actions.

Take personal action about Plastic Straws:

Ask for "no straw please" when ordering a drink and join the global effort to eliminate plastic drinking straws from our landfills, our waterways, our oceans, and our beaches.



Want to take your impact even further?

- Use your own paper, glass, bamboo, or stainless steel straw instead.
- Reach out to some local eateries in your neighborhood or town and ask them to change their protocol to only serve straws upon request.
- Encourage those eateries to make a change to nonplastic straw options – like biodegradable paper, glass, or stainless steel – if diners do request a straw
- Organize a no plastic straw campaign in your community or school! Use campaign materials already

created by The Last Plastic Straw or organizations mentioned on our resources page (They are happy to help and can sometimes contribute stickers and printed information OR you can create your own fun campaign.

• Organize a STRAWS screening in your community. The Video Project can help you with tools and tips to make your event a success to activate and engage others about this issue.

RESOURCES for more action & No Plastic Straw Campaigns:

- You can make it official and take the 'No Plastic Straw' pledge at plasticpollutioncoalition.com
- Encourage your friends and family to take the pledge, too!
- TheLastPlasticStraw.org has informational cards you can leave with your server or the manager and a <u>business</u>-specific pledge for them to sign, too!

Interview with Jackie Nunez, The Last Plastic Straw for more tips about how to talk to business owners:

http://www.plasticpollutioncoalition.org/pft/2017/1/3/the-problem-of-plastic-straws-and-how-each-of-us-can-make-a-difference?rq=jackie%20nunez

OTHER GROUPS TAKING THEIR STRAW CAMPAIGNS GLOBAL:

Ocean Conservancy: oceanconservancy.org/trash-free-seas

One More Generation: OneLessStraw.org

Surfrider: surfrider.org/programs/ocean-friendly-restaurants

Lonely Whale Foundation: strawlessocean.org



