

# 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](http://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)







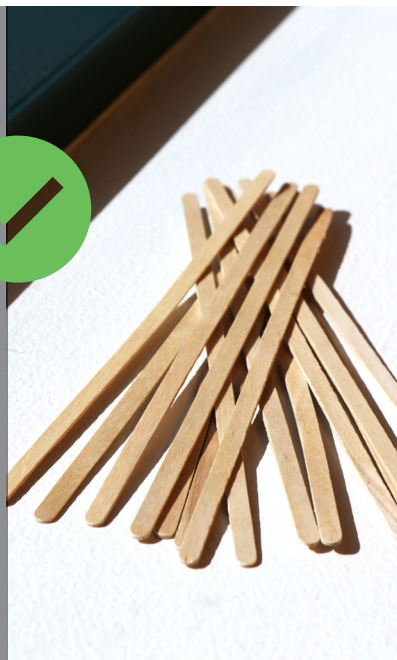
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Allowable  
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Wood  
Bamboo  
Edible (Cane Sugar, etc.)



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Plastic  
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# 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](https://StrawlessOcean.org/Alternatives) for discount codes.



## **AARDVARK**

Paper straws

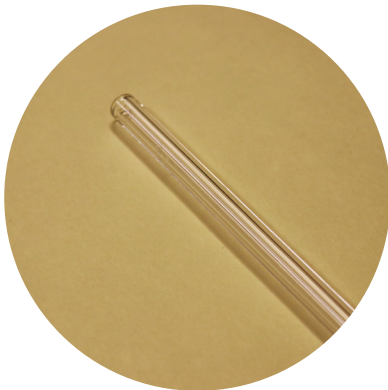
[Aardvarkstraws.com](https://Aardvarkstraws.com)



## **STRAW FREE**

Bamboo

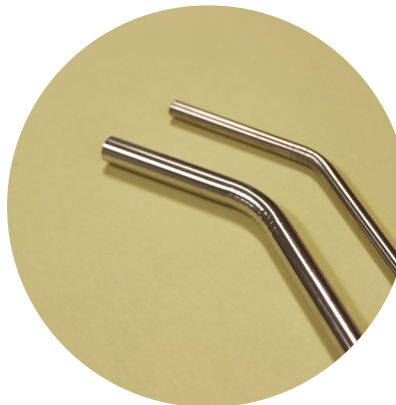
[Strawfree.org](https://Strawfree.org)



## **SIMPLY STRAWS**

Glass

[SimplyStraws.co](https://SimplyStraws.co)



## **STEELYS DRINKWARE**

Stainless Steel

[SteelysDrinkware.com](https://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](https://WeareSorbos.com)



# EXAMPLES OF Compliant Cutlery and Stirrers

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**AAYU**  
Birchwood  
[AayuWorld.com](http://AayuWorld.com)



**NATURAL  
TABLEWARE**  
Aspen Wood  
[NaturalTableware.com](http://NaturalTableware.com)



**BAMBU**  
Bamboo  
[BambuHome.com](http://BambuHome.com)



**LEAFWARE**  
Birchwood  
[Leafware.com](http://Leafware.com)



**BIOTREM  
BY VERI FOOD**  
Wheat bran and corn  
starch or sugarcane  
[VerifoodUS.com](http://VerifoodUS.com)



**BAKEY'S  
EDIBLE CUTLERY**  
Flours of jowar  
(sorghum), rice,  
and wheat  
[Bakeys.com](http://Bakeys.com)



**NATURAL TABLEWARE**  
Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) Certified Wood  
[NautralTableware.com](http://NautralTableware.com)