

# The Last Straw Challenge

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Make our oceans plastic straw free!

## WHY?

Plastics can weather down into smaller pieces and be eaten by marine wildlife and ultimately by us as top consumers!

During 2017's Great British Beach Clean, **339** beach cleans resulted in **255,209** pieces of litter being removed from our coastlines – of these **5000** pieces were disposable single use trays, cutlery and STRAWS

*Refusing the single use plastic straw creates an easy and simple way for everyone to address plastic pollution.*

## HOW?

Simply refuse the straw.

### Follow these steps:

- Ask for "no straw" every time you order your drink.
  - Ask your local watering hole to stop serving single use plastic straws
  - Download our [FREE graphics](#) to spread the word and share your stance on reducing plastic pollution in our oceans.
  - See our **Alternatives List** where you will receive a 10% discount on any order using the code **MCSUK**.
1. Fancy Straws – biodegradable paper straws  
<http://www.fancystraws.co.uk>
  2. Bunkoza – reusable steel and bamboo straws  
<http://bunkoza.com>
  3. Save Some Green – reusable bamboo straws  
<https://savesomegreen.co.uk/product/handmade-bamboo-straws/>
  4. Strawesome – reusable glass straws (also see our bespoke MCS dolphin Glass Straws for a Cause)  
<https://www.strawesome.com/shop/>
  5. Visit our plastic challenge shop to find more exciting plastic free products  
<https://www.mcsuk.org/plastic-challenge/shop>



For more information on how you can help make our oceans be plastic straw free or for any further queries please don't hesitate to contact us at the Marine Conservation Society.