

# STRAWS SUCK! BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO.



**We're calling on all Canberra cafes, bars and clubs to help our environment by saying no to single-use plastic straws.**

## GET INVOLVED

**STRAWS SUCK!** is an Actsmart campaign to help rid Canberra venues of single-use plastic straws. We encourage you to make a pledge to reduce the amount of single-use plastic straws you provide your customers.

**Unsure of where to start?** Here are some ideas:

- Remove straw dispensers from counter areas
- Provide customers with reusable or biodegradable straws
- Only provide straws on customer request
- Discontinue the use and purchase of single-use plastic straws

We will provide you with marketing material to assist you with promoting your pledge, and list you as a participating business on our website.



**10 MILLION  
PLASTIC STRAWS  
ARE USED IN  
AUSTRALIA  
EVERY SINGLE DAY**



**PLASTIC STRAWS  
TAKE UP TO  
200 YEARS  
TO DEGRADE  
AND WILL NEVER  
BIODEGRADE**



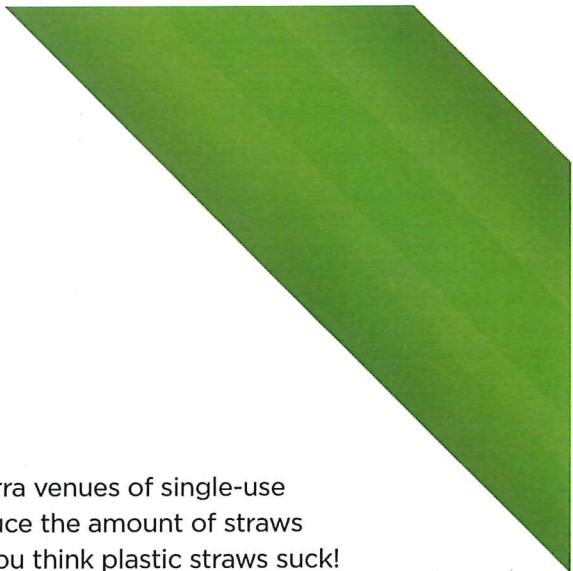
**PLASTIC STRAWS  
ARE ONE OF  
TOP 10  
MOST LITTERED  
ITEMS**



**PLASTIC STRAWS  
USED TODAY  
WILL OUTLIVE  
YOUR CHILDREN'S  
CHILDREN'S  
CHILDREN**

**Make a choice and let your customers know that you think single-use plastic straws suck!**

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(NAME OF BUSINESS)

## pledges to participate in the STRAWS SUCK! campaign to help rid Canberra of single-use use plastic straws.

As a participating business you pledge to reduce the amount of single-use plastic straws you use.

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Location of business:.....

Mailing address:.....

Authorising person: .....Position: .....

Contact person:.....Position: .....

Telephone:.....Mobile: .....

Email:.....

I .....(name)

am authorised on behalf of .....(business)

to commit to the **STRAWS SUCK!** campaign and the above.

Signature:.....Date:.....

Please send completed pledge to [actsmartbusiness@act.gov.au](mailto:actsmartbusiness@act.gov.au).

If you have any questions regarding this campaign please contact Access Canberra on 13 22 81 and ask for Actsmart Business team.