



City of Portland Straw Ordinance Effective January 1, 2021

In order to reduce waste, encourage sustainable practices, and promote the health of our waterways, the City of Portland has established restrictions on the distribution of plastic drinking straws.

Effective January 1, 2021, the distribution of plastics straws is prohibited. Straws made of alternative materials such as paper, metal, or bamboo may be supplied to customers by request only.

These same restrictions apply to plastic splash sticks and beverage stirrers.

For more information about the straw ordinance please visit:



<http://portlandmaine.gov/straws>