

DISPOSABLE FOOD SERVICE WARE

STRAWS ON REQUEST



PLASTIC STRAWS

- No longer acceptable in Alameda
- > \$0.01 each



COMPOSTABLE STRAWS (PAPER)

- Offered only on request
- \$0.04 each



REUSABLE STRAWS (METAL)

- Saves the most money, 14 uses to break even
- \$0.54 each, dishwasher safe
- Reduced garbage collection services cost



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REUSABLE

Stays in the restaurant
and/or is used more than once

- Metal utensils
- Glassware
- Ceramic tableware
- Individual insulated cups that you have brought yourself to reuse



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COMPOSTABLE

Fiber-based only with
ZERO compostable plastics

- **Paper:** Bowls, boxes, cups, plates, napkins, paper towels, and paper straws
- **Plant Fiber (sugarcane, bamboo, rice):** Hinged containers, trays, lids, and cup holders
- **Wood:** Stirrers, plates, and cutlery



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RECYCLABLE

This is an exemption in the ordinance that allows food service ware to be recyclable

- Aluminum trays
- Foil



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