Montgomery County, Maryland
BAN ON SINGLE-USE STRAWS

EFFECTIVE DATES

May 1, 2021: A food service business may not provide a straw to a dine-in customer, except upon request by the customer, or if the straws are in a self-serve straw dispenser. (Note: Straws provided for take-out, delivery, and drive-thru sales may be provided as usual.)

December 21, 2021: Straws provided as above must be reusable, home compostable, or marine degradable. To comply with federal disability rights laws, food service businesses must keep a limited supply of plastic straws to provide to customers upon request, but customers must never be asked to disclose any disability-related or medical information.

Is Your Food Service Business in Compliance?

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<td>Plastic Straws*</td>
<td>Reusable Straws (such as metal, bamboo, glass &amp; silicone)</td>
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*Except in accordance with disability rights laws.

Keep our land, air, and water clean. Reduce waste and prevent litter.

For more information, visit MontgomeryCountyMD.gov/SkipTheStraw

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