

Working toward a **Plastic-Free** Encinitas:

# Plastic Straws and Utensils

**Plastic pollution is an environmental concern in Encinitas.** Plastic straws, and utensils are polluting our waterways and beaches – and threatening our valuable local resources.

We're creating  
a local solution to  
a global problem.



**ADOPTED** by City Council on January 22, 2020

Ordinance 2019-30 regulates the distribution of single-use plastic straws and utensils by food providers.

## February 22, 2020:

Plastic straws and utensils are **ONLY** available upon request or offer by the food provider.

- ▶ **Starting February 22, 2020, distribution of Plastic Straws and Utensils must be upon request of the customer, or upon offer by the food provider.** This requirement includes Take-Out and Drive-Thru orders.

## August 1, 2020:

**ELIMINATION** of plastic straws.

- ▶ **On August 1, 2020, food providers will be PROHIBITED from distributing straws made of plastic.** Plastic utensils will continue to be upon request **ONLY**.

**Feb. 22, 2020:**  
Plastic straws & utensils upon request **ONLY!**



**Aug. 1, 2020:**  
**No more plastic straws!**



Learn more about the City's efforts to reduce plastic pollution: [www.encinitasca.gov/plastics-initiative](http://www.encinitasca.gov/plastics-initiative)

**AVAILABLE  
UPON  
REQUEST  
ONLY!**

Do you REALLY need  
**Straws** or **Utensils?**

Please **ASK!**



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**ONLY** available upon request  
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food provider.