

**AARDVARK<sup>®</sup>** 

*The Original Paper Straw<sup>™</sup>*







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## *Did you know?*

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Plastic straws are made of *polypropylene*,  
a petroleum bi-product & the same stuff  
that fuels our vehicles.



Petroleum plastics are  
designed to last forever.



Each day we use 500,000,000 straws.  
Enough to fill 46,400 large school  
busses per year.



Plastic straws are among the top 10  
debris items. 44% of all seabirds &  
mammals have ingested plastic.



90% of all trash floating in the world's  
oceans is comprised of plastic.



In the last 25 years, 6,263,213 straws  
and stirrers were picked up during  
annual beach clean up events.



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## ***About Aardvark®***

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Aardvark paper straws were introduced in 2007 in response to a growing anti-plastic movement. Parent company Precision Products Group, Inc., created an environmentally friendly straw based off the original paper straw invented in 1888 by Marvin Stone. Today, Aardvark offers printed straws, cake pop sticks and bendable Eco-Flex® paper straws that are biodegradable, FDA-approved, durable, customizable and made in the USA. For more information, visit [www.aardvarkstraws.com](http://www.aardvarkstraws.com).

### **Aardvark Goes Green**

Aardvark's products provide a sustainable, alternative solution to plastic straw use. Made in the USA with about 30 percent more material than other paper straw brands, Aardvark's durable straws help reduce plastic pollution by decomposing in just 45-60 days. All Aardvark products are both biodegradable and compostable with no added chemicals or harmful dyes used in the manufacturing process. Aardvark is the only brand on the market that's BPA-free and FDA-approved.

Together with respected environmental organizations and eco-friendly brand ambassadors, Aardvark aims to educate businesses, restaurants and consumers about the benefits of using paper drinking straws instead of plastic straws. Aardvark is proud to have received endorsements from eco-friendly organizations such as the Plastic Pollution Coalition, 5 Gyres, The Lonely Whale Foundation, Hannah4Change and more. To find out more about Aardvark's eco-friendly initiatives, please visit [www.aardvarkstraws.com/our-mission](http://www.aardvarkstraws.com/our-mission).

## Certifications



### MADE IN THE USA

100% of all raw materials, process components and materials that go into the making of paper straws are made in the United States. The labor to make, package and ship the paper straws is comprised of a 100% United States workforce. Aardvark® Paper Drinking Straws are fully compliant with FTC and California standards for "Made in the USA."



### FDA APPROVED

Our straws have been tested and approved to be in compliance with FDA test method 21 CFR 176.170. Testing was also conducted to obtain evidence of compliance with Council of Europe Resolution AP(2002)1 relating to paper materials and articles intended to come into contact with food. Our samples comply with The General Requirement (Article 3) in EU Regulation No. 1935/2004 as referenced in Report Number EFSH13080415-ST.



Inks used for printing on the surface of our drinking straws have been tested, certified and are guaranteed acceptable for direct contact with food products, in accordance with the applicable chapters and sections of Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations (21 CFR). In addition, a safety assessment has been conducted, and based on the toxicity testing results; the conclusion provides added evidence that all chemical components used are proven to be safe as tested by the Health, Environmental, & Regulatory Services of Inter-tek USA, Inc. Additionally, all raw material and process components used are free of any fluorochemicals/fluorinated compounds.



### SUSTAINABLE

The vast majority of material used in the composition of these products is in compliance to Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) or Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI). This paper-based material comes from a sustainably managed forest with chain-of-custody procedures in place. When coated paper is involved, periodic audits are conducted from the material provider to review their environmental performance. It's common for this coated paper to be used in the food service industry.



### COMPOSTABLE

Sample product was submitted to an independent source for substrate analysis. The evaluation was successful resulting in evidence that the product tested passed the substrate analysis, meeting compostability requirements.



### MARINE DEGRADABLE

Aardvark® uses natural cellulose paper as the primary material of the paper drinking straws. Paper, being a natural fiber, is universally considered to be inherently biodegradable and is supported as such by organizations such as the San Francisco Food Service Ware Ordinance<sup>1</sup>. The coatings and inks used to protect the straw is a FDA food grade that is inherently biodegradable according to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development Guideline 301B2 and is ASTM G21 & G223 tested. Aardvark straws being made of paper naturally degrade in oceans, rivers and lakes and are safe for marine life. All plastic straws, including biodegradable and compostable plastic straws, pose a serious threat to the marine environment as their fragments remain in the ocean as they do not biodegrade and can be ingested by marine organisms. Aardvark's durable straws help reduce plastic pollution by decomposing in just 45-60 days.



### ISO CERTIFIED

Precision Products Group, Inc. has been assessed and certified as meeting the requirements of ISO 9001:2008. The paper drinking straw and cake stick products are included in the scope of this registration.



## Straw Size Guide






**Available Options** = Plain White, Solid Black or Green, In-House Designs

**Wrapped Options** = Jumbo or Giant in 7.75" & 10.5" Standard Lengths Only

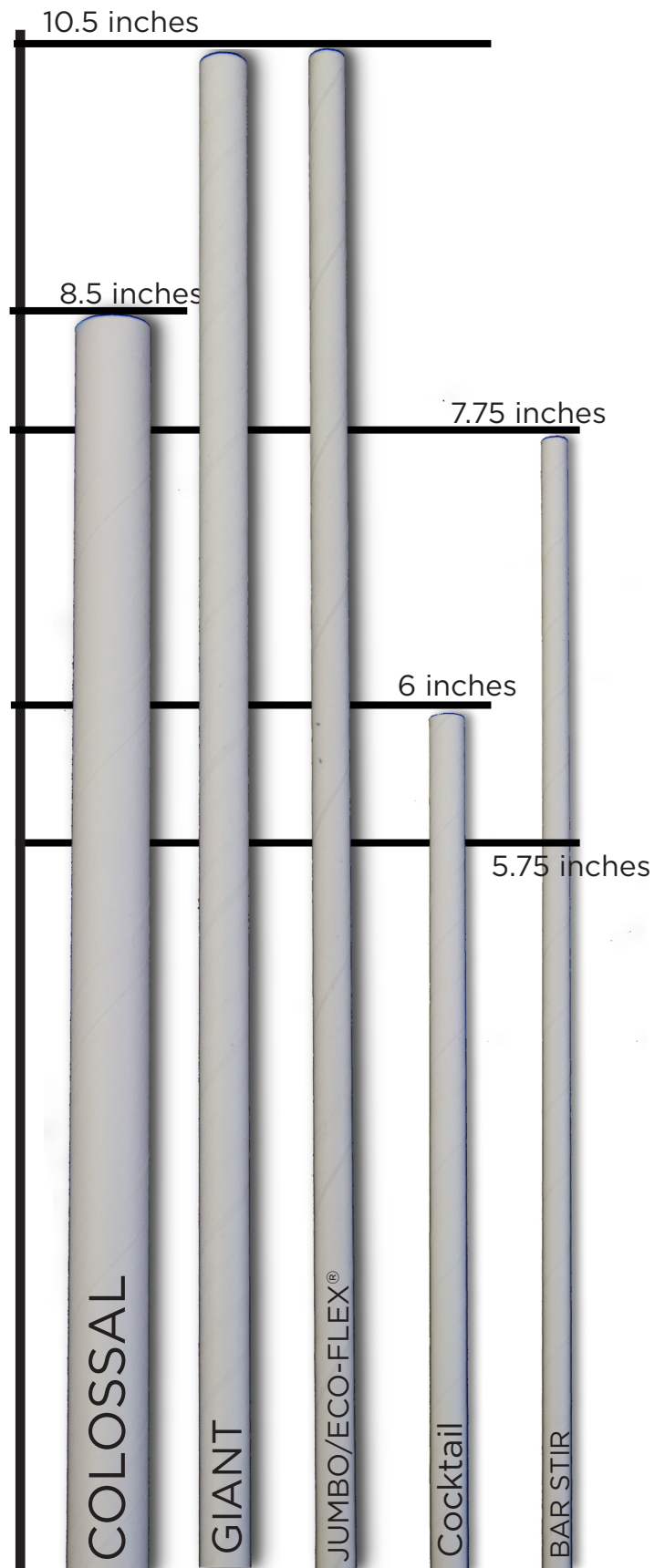
**Eco-Flex® Options** = Eco-Flex® is a registered trademark of Aardvark Paper Drinking Straws. It is only available in the Jumbo diameter and only in 7.75" & 10.5" Standard Lengths

### Custom Designs Available!

Available in all sizes **EXCEPT** Bar Stir Stick.

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**COLOSSAL**  
 Bubble Tea  
 0.400" ID      0.442" OD  
 8.5" Standard Length
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**GIANT**  
 Milkshakes & Smoothies  
 0.292" ID      0.318" OD  
 7.75" & 10.5" Standard Lengths
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**JUMBO/ECO-FLEX®**  
 Standard Straw Size  
 0.227" ID      0.248" OD  
 7.75" & 10.5" Standard Lengths
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**COCKTAIL**  
 Children/Small Cocktails  
 0.227" ID      0.248" OD  
 5.75"/6" Standard Length
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**BAR STIR**  
 Large Cocktails  
 0.150" ID      0.180" OD  
 5.75" & 7.75" Standard Lengths  
*(available in plain white or solid black only)*

^ Actual straw inner diameter



## Eco-Flex® Size Guide



**Wrapped - 7.75" and 10.5"**

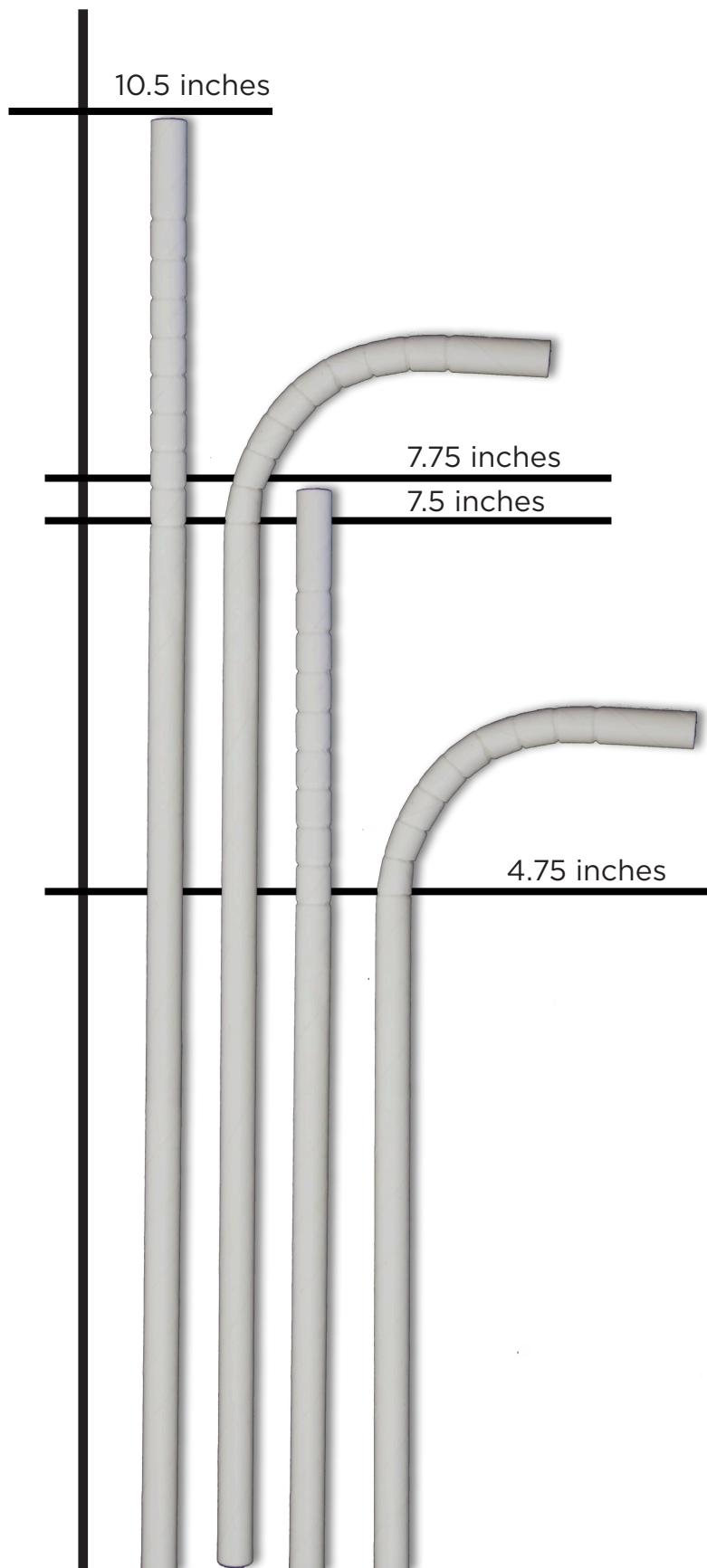
**Color - White or Printed**

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**JUMBO/ECO-FLEX®** -  
standard straw size  
0.227" ID   0.248" OD  
7.75" & 10.5"  
Standard Lengths







## *Ted's Montana Grill Testimonial*

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Ted's Montana Grill has used innovative and sustainable Made in the USA paper straws from Aardvark for more than 10 years. By using paper straws, the restaurant has been able to reduce plastic pollution over the last decade. Ted's Montana Grill has also recently began reducing compostable waste by offering straws "on demand" instead of automatically giving them to customers.

Cost can be a key factor and hesitation point for businesses and restaurants considering switching from plastic to paper straws. However, companies that offer straws "on demand" find that customers request fewer straws overall, diminishing the increased cost of switching to paper straws and reaping the marketing rewards of going green without a hit to the bottom line.

In 2015, Ted's Montana Grill served 4,945,701 guests but only gave out 4 million straws, totaling a savings of \$17,000 (or 96 cases). And the trend continues. In 2016, Ted's served 4.2 million guests and gave out 3.5 million straws.











Ted's support and advocacy for Aardvark paper straws has even led to additional collaborations with sustainably minded people such as young entrepreneur Milo Cress and his Be Straw Free campaign.



## Thank you for your interest in our Aardvark Paper Drinking Straws.

We are proud to be the “original” and only paper drinking straws made in the USA. Our straws are made of safe FDA-Approved materials. They are biodegradable, compostable, and sustainable.

We also have the ability to create custom logo-designed straws and wrappers —  
Putting your brand and message at your customer’s fingertips.

Straw Size Inner Diameter (Inches)	Bar Stir	Cocktail	Cake Pop	Jumbo	Giant	Colossal
						
	0.15"	0.227"	0.227"	0.227"	0.292"	0.400"
Wrapper	Only available with the jumbo and giants in both 7.75" and 10.5" lengths					
Packaging Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Bulk Case:</b> 2 rows of straws neatly packed inside a poly bag</li> <li><b>Small Case:</b> 8 inner boxes for easier distribution</li> <li><b>Retail Packs:</b> Includes Aardvark front and back labels. You can also provide us with your custom label at no extra cost or we can quote you for a custom label (for unwrapped straws only).</li> </ul> <div>     </div> <div> Bulk Case Small Case Inner Box Retail Packs </div>					
Available Colors & Designs	We offer standard and Eco-Flex® straws in various different colors and designs.					
Shipping	Customer pays for shipping. Freight is free on orders of full pallet quantities. (48 continuous states and certain Canadian provinces)					
Custom Straws & Wrappers	We can add almost any logo or design to your straws or wrappers. We print to match any PMS code. Send us your logo, and we will create a virtual proof.					





**Black Cocktail Straw**  
 L: 5.75" ID: 0.227"  
 Unwrapped  
 5,600 straws  
 18lbs (24" x 13" x 10")  
**61522099**



**Black Cocktail Straw**  
 L: 6" ID: 0.227"  
 Unwrapped  
 5,600 straws  
 18lbs (24" x 13" x 10")  
**61526099**



**Black Jumbo Straw**  
 L: 7.75" ID: 0.227"  
 Unwrapped - 17lbs (24" x 13" x 10")  
 4,800 straws  
**61520099**  
 Wrapped - 14lbs (24" x 13" x 10")  
 3,200 straws  
**61530099**



**Black Jumbo Straw**  
 L: 10.5" ID: 0.227"  
 Unwrapped - 20lbs (24" x 13" x 13")  
 4,800 straws  
**61521099**  
 Wrapped - 16lbs (24" x 13" x 13")  
 3,200 straws  
**61531099**



**Black Jumbo Eco-Flex® Straw**  
 L: 7.75" ID: 0.227"  
 Unwrapped - 17lbs (24" x 13" x 10")  
 4,800 straws  
**61720099**  
 Wrapped - 14lbs (24" x 13" x 10")  
 3,200 straws  
**61810099**



**Black Jumbo Eco-Flex® Straw**  
 L: 10.5" ID: 0.227"  
 Unwrapped - 20lbs (24" x 13" x 13")  
 4,800 straws  
**61721099**  
 Wrapped - 16lbs (24" x 13" x 13")  
 3,200 straws  
**61811099**



**Black Giant Straw**  
 L: 7.75" ID: 0.292"  
 Unwrapped - 14lbs (24" x 13" x 10")  
 2,800 straws  
**61620099**  
 Wrapped - 14lbs (24" x 13" x 10")  
 2,400 straws  
**61630099**



**Black Giant Straw**  
 L: 10.5" ID: 0.292"  
 Unwrapped - 18lbs (24" x 13" x 13")  
 2,800 straws  
**61621099**  
 Wrapped - 16lbs (24" x 13" x 13")  
 2,400 straws  
**61631099**



**Black Colossal Straw**  
 L: 8.5" ID: 0.400"  
 Unwrapped - 15lbs (24" x 13" x 10")  
 1,480 straws  
**61710099**



**Black Bar Stir Stick**  
 L: 7.75" ID: 0.150"  
 Unwrapped - 16lbs (24" x 13" x 10")  
 8,800 straws  
**61800099**



**Black Bar Stir Stick**  
 L: 5.75" ID: 0.150"  
 Unwrapped - 16lbs (24" x 13" x 10")  
 8,800 straws  
**61802099**



### White Cocktail Straw

L: 5.75" ID: 0.227"

Unwrapped

5,600 straws

18lbs (24" x 13" x 10")

**61500204**



### White Cocktail Straw

L: 6" ID: 0.227"

Unwrapped

5,600 straws

18lbs (24" x 13" x 10")

**61500037**



### White Jumbo Straw

L: 7.75" ID: 0.227"

Unwrapped - 17lbs (24" x 13" x 10")

4,800 straws

**61500206**

Wrapped - 14lbs (24" x 13" x 10")

3,200 straws

**61500207**



### White Jumbo Straw

L: 10.5" ID: 0.227"

Unwrapped - 20lbs (24" x 13" x 13")

4,800 straws

**61500212**

Wrapped - 16lbs (24" x 13" x 13")

3,200 straws

**61500213**



### White Jumbo Eco-Flex® Straw

L: 7.75" ID: 0.227"

Unwrapped - 17lbs (24" x 13" x 10")

4,800 straws

**61500240**

Wrapped - 14lbs (24" x 13" x 10")

3,200 straws

**61500241**



### White Jumbo Eco-Flex® Straw

L: 10.5" ID: 0.227"

Unwrapped - 20lbs (24" x 13" x 13")

4,800 straws

**61500242**

Wrapped - 16lbs (24" x 13" x 13")

3,200 straws

**61500243**



### White Giant Straw

L: 7.75" ID: 0.292"

Unwrapped - 14lbs (24" x 13" x 10")

2,800 straws

**61500210**

Wrapped - 14lbs (24" x 13" x 10")

2,400 straws

**61500211**



### White Giant Straw

L: 10.5" ID: 0.292"

Unwrapped - 18lbs (24" x 13" x 13")

2,800 straws

**61500216**

Wrapped - 16lbs (24" x 13" x 13")

2,400 straws

**61500217**



### White Colossal Straw

L: 8.5" ID: 0.400"

Unwrapped - 15lbs (24" x 13" x 10")

1,480 straws

**61500202**



### White Bar Stir Stick

L: 7.75" ID: 0.150"

Unwrapped - 16lbs (24" x 13" x 10")

8,800 straws

**61500203**



### White Bar Stir Stick

L: 5.75" ID: 0.150"

Unwrapped - 16lbs (24" x 13" x 10")

8,800 straws

**61500189**





**Bamboo Jumbo Straw**  
 L: 7.75" ID: 0.227"  
 Unwrapped - 17lbs (24" x 13" x 10")  
 4,800 straws  
**61520090**  
 Wrapped - 14lbs (24" x 13" x 10")  
 3,200 straws  
**61530090**



**Bamboo Jumbo Eco-Flex® Straw**  
 L: 7.75" ID: 0.227"  
 Unwrapped - 17lbs (24" x 13" x 10")  
 4,800 straws  
**61720090**  
 Wrapped - 14lbs (24" x 13" x 10")  
 3,200 straws  
**61810090**



**Sea Turtle Jumbo Straw**  
 L: 7.75" ID: 0.227"  
 Unwrapped - 17lbs (24" x 13" x 10")  
 4,800 straws  
**61520566**  
 Wrapped - 14lbs (24" x 13" x 10")  
 3,200 straws  
**61530566**



**Sea Turtle Jumbo Eco-Flex® Straw**  
 L: 7.75" ID: 0.227"  
 Unwrapped - 17lbs (24" x 13" x 10")  
 4,800 straws  
**61720566**  
 Wrapped - 14lbs (24" x 13" x 10")  
 3,200 straws  
**61810566**



**Striped Jumbo Straw**  
 L: 7.75" ID: 0.227"  
 Unwrapped - 17lbs (24" x 13" x 10")  
 4,800 straws  
 Wrapped - 14lbs (24" x 13" x 10")  
 3,200 straws



**Striped Jumbo Straw**  
 L: 10.5" ID: 0.227"  
 Unwrapped - 20lbs (24" x 13" x 13")  
 4,800 straws  
 Wrapped - 16lbs (24" x 13" x 13")  
 3,200 straws



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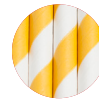
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 Wrapped  
**61531009**



### Striped Jumbo Eco-Flex® Straw

L: 7.75" ID: 0.227"

Unwrapped - 17lbs (24" x 13" x 10")

4,800 straws

Wrapped - 14lbs (24" x 13" x 10")

3,200 straws



Unwrapped

**61720005**

Wrapped

**61810005**



Unwrapped

**61720000**

Wrapped

**61810000**



Unwrapped

**61720011**

Wrapped

**61810011**



Unwrapped

**61720041**

Wrapped

**61810041**



Unwrapped

**61720036**

Wrapped

**61810036**



Unwrapped

**61720015**

Wrapped

**61810015**



Unwrapped

**61720035**

Wrapped

**61810035**



Unwrapped

**61720009**

Wrapped

**61810009**



### Striped Jumbo Eco-Flex® Straw

L: 10.5" ID: 0.227"

Unwrapped - 20lbs (24" x 13" x 13")

4,800 straws

Wrapped - 16lbs (24" x 13" x 13")

3,200 straws



Unwrapped

**61721005**

Wrapped

**61811005**



Unwrapped

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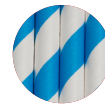


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Unwrapped

**61721009**

Wrapped

**61811009**



### Striped Giant Straw

L: 7.75" ID: 0.292"

Unwrapped - 14lbs (24" x 13" x 10")

2,800 straws

Wrapped - 14lbs (24" x 13" x 10")

2,400 straws



Unwrapped

**61620005**

Wrapped

**61630005**



Unwrapped

**61620000**

Wrapped

**61630000**



Unwrapped

**61620011**

Wrapped

**61630011**



Unwrapped

**61620041**

Wrapped

**61630041**



Unwrapped

**61620036**

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**61630036**



Unwrapped

**61620015**

Wrapped

**61630015**



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**61620035**

Wrapped

**61630035**



Unwrapped

**61620009**

Wrapped

**61630009**



### Striped Colossal Straw

L: 8.5" ID: 0.400"

Unwrapped - 15lbs (24" x 13" x 10")

1,480 straws



Unwrapped

**61710005**

Wrapped

**61710005**



Unwrapped

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Wrapped

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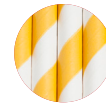


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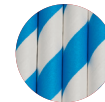


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Wrapped

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Unwrapped

**61710035**

Wrapped

**61710035**



Unwrapped

**61710009**

Wrapped

**61710009**





# CUSTOM STRAWS

Whether you're a food service provider, restaurant, or a business, advertise with us for pennies on the dollar and put your brand or message at your customer's fingertips with our personalized paper straws. We have 4-color process print capabilities that will make your logo or design pop on our standard, Eco-Flex® bendy, or milkshake straws. If you need them individually wrapped, we've got you covered on that too!



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**UPIC: AARDSTRA**

**PUTTING YOUR BRAND AT YOUR CUSTOMER'S FINGER TIPS!**



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# SEA TURTLE STRAWS

## MAKE THE SWITCH TO PAPER STRAWS

Like most of the viewing public, we were horrified to see the awful video of a sea turtle suffering from a plastic straw lodged in its nose. In response, we have created a special Aardvark eco-friendly paper straw that represents the importance of using paper over plastic for our marine life.



Aardvark will donate **15% of SALES** from the sale of our Sea Turtle straws to the South Carolina Aquarium Sea Turtle Care Center™. Your support will not only go toward the daily hospital operations of the Care Center, but also toward the Care Center's new in-house research facility, McNair Center for Sea Turtle Research and Conservation.



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