

hoffmaster®

S T R A W S



# STRAW SIZE GUIDE

10"

## Our paper straws are...

- FDA Food Grade Compliant approved.
- Non-toxic, BPA-free and we have independent 3rd party testing to prove it.
- Our straws are Cedar Grove® certified compostable.

### Drinking Straw

7.75" Length  
Water, Soda, Tea and Alcoholic Beverages  
0.23" OD  
White and Black, Wrapped and Unwrapped

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10" Length  
Water, Soda, Tea and Alcoholic Beverages  
0.23" OD  
White, Wrapped

### Giant Straw

8.5" Length  
Smoothies, Shakes, Soda and Alcoholic Beverages  
0.375" OD  
White and Red/White Stripe, Unwrapped

### Boba Tea Straw

8.5" Length  
Boba - Bubble Tea  
0.50" OD  
Assorted Pack:  
Hot Pink, Yellow, Bright Lime and Turquoise Stripe  
Unwrapped

### Milk Straw

5.75" Length  
Milk, Water and Juice  
0.23" OD  
White, Wrapped

### Cocktail Straw

5.5" Length  
Alcoholic Beverages and Juice  
0.23" OD  
Black, Unwrapped

### Coffee Stir

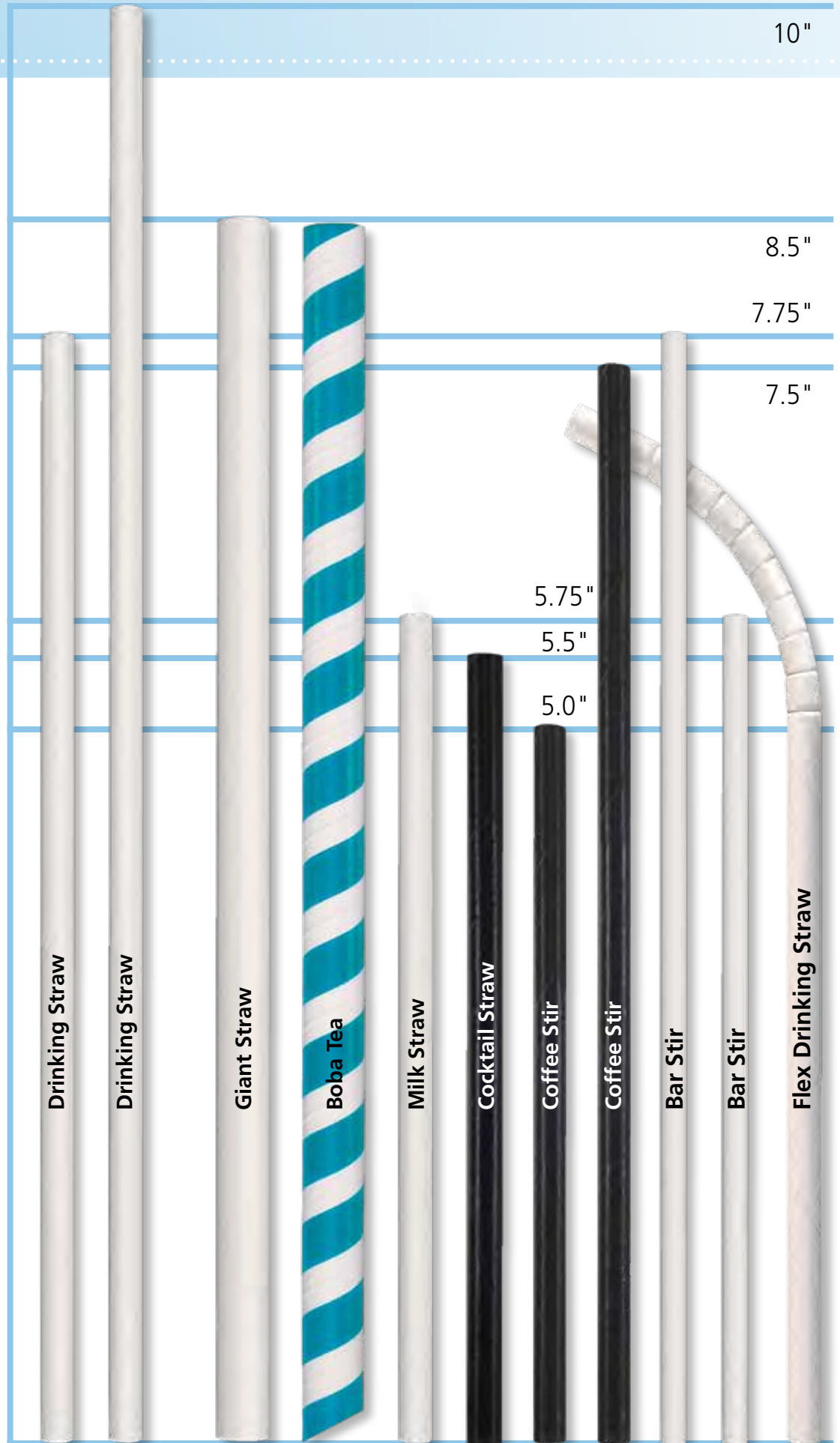
5" & 7.5" Length  
Center Crease  
Black and Red, Unwrapped

### Bar Stir

5.75" & 7.75" Length  
Alcoholic Beverages and Juice  
0.18" OD  
Black and White, Unwrapped

### Flex Drinking Straw

7.75" Length  
Water, Soda, Tea and Alcoholic Beverages  
0.25" OD  
White and Green/White Stripe, Wrapped



# COMPLIANCE



## FOOD SAFE - FDA

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 Intertek USA, Inc. Additionally, all raw material and process components used are free of any fluorochemicals/fluorinated compounds.



## SUSTAINABILITY

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 paperbased material comes from a sustainably managed forest with chain-of-custody procedures in place.



## COMPOSTABILITY

Sample product was submitted to an independent source for substrate review. The evaluation was successful in verifying the product meets the untreated paper substrate requirement for its acceptance in commercial composting processes and is verified to be fluorine free.



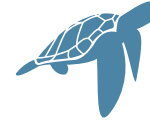
## BIODEGRADABILITY AND MARINE DEGRADABILITY

Hoffmaster® uses natural cellulose paper as the primary material of the paper drinking straw. 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. Hoffmaster® 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 do not degrade and remain in the ocean, able to be ingested by marine organisms. Hoffmaster's durable straws reduce plastic pollution by breaking down quickly in most environments.

## Did you know?



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



All plastics, including bio-plastics, plant-plastics, and PLA plastics are harmful to the marine environment



Each day we use 500,000,000 straws; enough to fill 46,400 large school buses 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.



## WHITE DRINKING STRAWS



**10" White Drinking Straw**

Item #	Description	Size (Length x Diameter)	Case Count	Inner Pack
600194	White Paper Drinking Straw, Wrapped	7.75" x .23"	3,200	Bulk
600195	White Paper Drinking Straw, Unwrapped	7.75" x .23"	4,800 - 16/300	Chipboard
600254	White Paper Drinking Straw, Wrapped	10" x .23"	3,200	Bulk

## BLACK DRINKING STRAWS



**7.75" Black Drinking Straw**

Item #	Description	Size (Length x Diameter)	Case Count	Inner Pack
600196	Black Paper Drinking Straw, Wrapped	7.75" x .23"	3,200	Bulk
600197	Black Paper Drinking Straw, Unwrapped	7.75" x .23"	4,800 - 16/300	Chipboard

## MILKSHAKE STRAWS



8.5" Striped Red/White Milkshake Straw

Item #	Description	Size (Length x Diameter)	Case Count	Inner Pack
600251	Red/White Stripe Paper Giant Straw, Unwrapped	8.5" x .375"	1,500 - 10/150	Chipboard
600252	White Paper Giant Straw, Unwrapped	8.5" x .375"	1,500 - 10/150	Chipboard

## BOBA TEA STRAWS



8.5" Striped Boba Tea Straws - Assorted

Item #	Description	Size (Length x Diameter)	Case Count	Inner Pack
600263	Boba Tea Straw Hot Pink, Turquoise, Yellow & Bright Lime, Unwrapped	8.5" x .50"	1,400 - 8/175 2 boxes of each color	Chipboard



# COCKTAIL STRAW

# BAR STIR STRAW



5.5" Black Cocktail Straw



5.75" Black Bar Stir



5.5" Black Cocktail Straw



7.75" White Bar Stir

Item #	Description	Size (Length x Diameter)	Case Count	Inner Pack
600250	Black Paper Cocktail Straw, Unwrapped	5.5" x .23"	5,000 - 10/500	Chipboard

Item #	Description	Size (Length x Diameter)	Case Count	Inner Pack
600255	Black Paper Bar Stir, Unwrapped	5.75" x .18"	12,800 - 8/1,600	Chipboard
600256	White Paper Bar Stir, Unwrapped	5.75" x .18"	12,800 - 8/1,600	Chipboard
600257	Black Paper Bar Stir, Unwrapped	7.75" x .18"	8,800 - 8/1,100	Chipboard
600258	White Paper Bar Stir, Unwrapped	7.75" x .18"	8,800 - 8/1,100	Chipboard



## MILK STRAWS



5.75" White Milk Straw

Item #	Description	Size (Length x Diameter)	Case Count	Inner Pack
600253	White Paper Milk Straw, Wrapped	5.75" x .23"	3,200	Bulk

## FLEX STRAWS



7.75" White Flex Straw



7.75" Striped Green Flex Straw

Item #	Description	Size (Length x Diameter)	Case Count	Inner Pack
600264	White Paper Flex Straw, Wrapped	7.75" x .25"	3,200 - 8/400	Chipboard
600265	Striped Green Paper Flex Straw, Wrapped	7.75" x .25"	3,200 - 8/400	Chipboard

# COFFEE STIR



5" Black Coffee Stir

Great for hot or cold beverages. Great for mixing drinks such as coffee, tea, mixed drinks, cocktails, hot chocolate, etc. Perfect for restaurants, bar supply, coffee shops, concession stands, schools or office break rooms

Item #	Description	Size (Length)	Case Count	Inner Pack
600259	Black Paper Coffee Stir, Unwrapped	5.00"	10,000 - 10/1,000	Chipboard
600260	Red Paper Coffee Stir, Unwrapped	5.00"	10,000 - 10/1,000	Chipboard
600261	Black Paper Coffee Stir, Unwrapped	7.5"	10,000 - 10/1,000	Chipboard
600262	Red Paper Coffee Stir, Unwrapped	7.5"	10,000 - 10/1,000	Chipboard



5" Red Coffee Stir



**There's no getting around it:** PLA straws pollute the same way plastics do. They don't break down in landfills, and they end up in our waterways. PLA straws are not recyclable and actually contaminate the other plastics that are recyclable. If you cannot consume a beverage without a straw, paper straws remain the most viable, environmentally friendly option for restaurants, venues and establishments.



PLA straws are known as a sustainable alternative to plastic straws.  
**But disposing any type of PLA, bioplastic or "plant-based" plastic straw is no different than throwing away a regular plastic straw.**



Hoffmaster Paper Straws are **100% biodegradable** and marine friendly.

In a normal waste stream, PLA straws react exactly like plastic straws. It's almost **impossible** for them to decompose in a landfill, and if they do, it can take **1,000+ years**.



Hoffmaster Paper Straws can decompose in just **45-60 days**.

If PLA straws go into the waterways or oceans, they become **"regular" plastic**, which is harmful to marine wildlife and fish, endangering them or even killing them.



**Hoffmaster Paper Straws** are earth and marine friendly, naturally degradable, FDA/EU compliant, and compostable.

PLA and bioplastics only break down when all oxygen is removed, and temperatures are constantly above **140 degrees Fahrenheit** for at least 10 days. This occurs in a commercial composting site only.



Hoffmaster Paper Straws require **no special environment or conditions** to break down safely.

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