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DRINKING STRAW GUIDE

It's twine time:
Because the right straw
makes the drink.

Elevate your customers' drinking experience by making sure their beverages are accompanied by the correct type of straw. When it comes to enjoying a drink, size *does* matter.

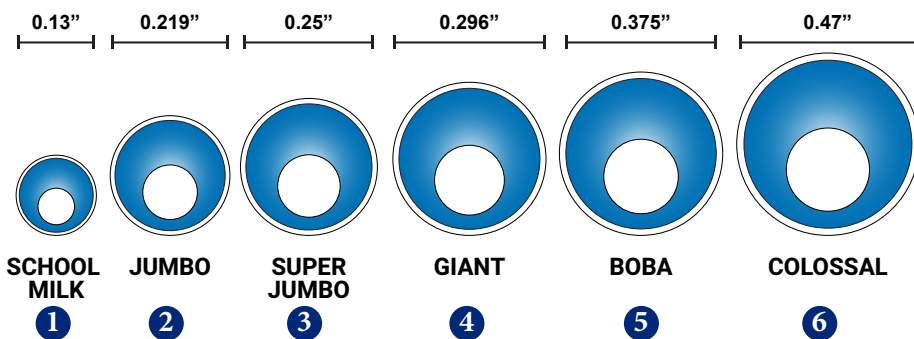
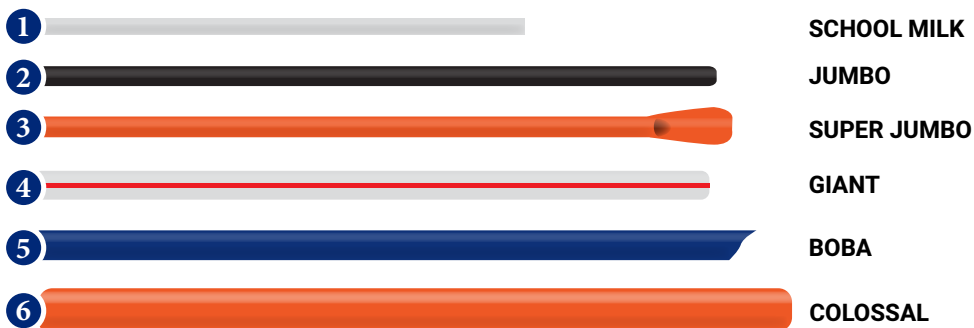




The enjoyment of a beverage is often dependent on the type of straw used to drink it. Thicker beverages like milkshakes require larger straws, while drinks like soda can be enjoyed with a thinner straw. In this guide, we explore various types and sizes of straws, to ensure you're equipped with the appropriate ones for the beverages you serve.

Straw Diameter

Drinking straw diameter plays a crucial role in beverage enjoyment. Smaller diameters offer a more controlled flow, perfect for thinner liquids like milk and juice. In contrast, larger diameters accommodate thicker drinks such as smoothies and milkshakes, allowing for easier suction and a more satisfying drinking experience.



- 1 **School Milk Straws: 0.13" Diameter**
Ideal for milk, water, and juice
- 2 **Jumbo Straws: 0.219" Diameter**
Ideal for water, juice, and soda
- 3 **Super Jumbo Straws: 0.25" Diameter**
Perfect for thick drinks like milkshakes, slushies, and frappes
- 4 **Giant Straws: 0.296" Diameter**
Ideal for thick drinks like smoothies, milkshakes, and floats
- 5 **Boba Straws: 0.375" Diameter**
Ideal for bubble tea, smoothies, and milkshakes
- 6 **Colossal Straws: 0.47" Diameter**
Perfect for extra-thick drinks and drinks with add-ins





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Straw Length

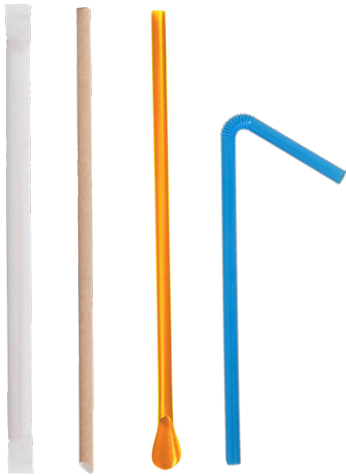
Drinking straws come in a variety of lengths, which allows you to pick the straw that best complements the cup or glass a beverage is served in.

Stir Straws are approximately 5 inches, making them ideal for cocktails and coffee.

Standard Straws range from 7 to 8 inches long, making them ideal for most drinks.

Extra-Long Straws range from 10 to 12 inches, making them ideal for milkshakes and tall iced coffees.

Straw Features



Wrapped vs. Unwrapped Unwrapped straws help reduce waste because they do not have excess paper. They offer convenience by eliminating the need for servers to unwrap a straw when serving a drink. However, wrapped straws are more sanitary because they haven't been touched by servers or made contact with countertops or to-go bags.

Straw Tips Some straws feature diagonal cut tips that are meant to puncture the seal of a drink pouch. Thicker drinks like milkshakes and smoothies often use spoon tip straws, which suck up larger portions of a drink's contents.

Flex Straws Flex straws bend to any angle for convenient sipping.

Colors Straws come in a variety of colors and designs to add style to any drink.

Sustainable Options

For those who desire a more eco-friendly option, there are various types of sustainable drinking draws. Some of the most popular options include:



Paper Straws are biodegradable and break down much faster than plastic (two to six weeks vs. 200 years). They often come in fun prints/designs and can withstand hot or cold use.



PHA Straws are made from canola plants. They can withstand temperatures above boiling and can be degraded by industrial and home composting, as well as in the ocean.



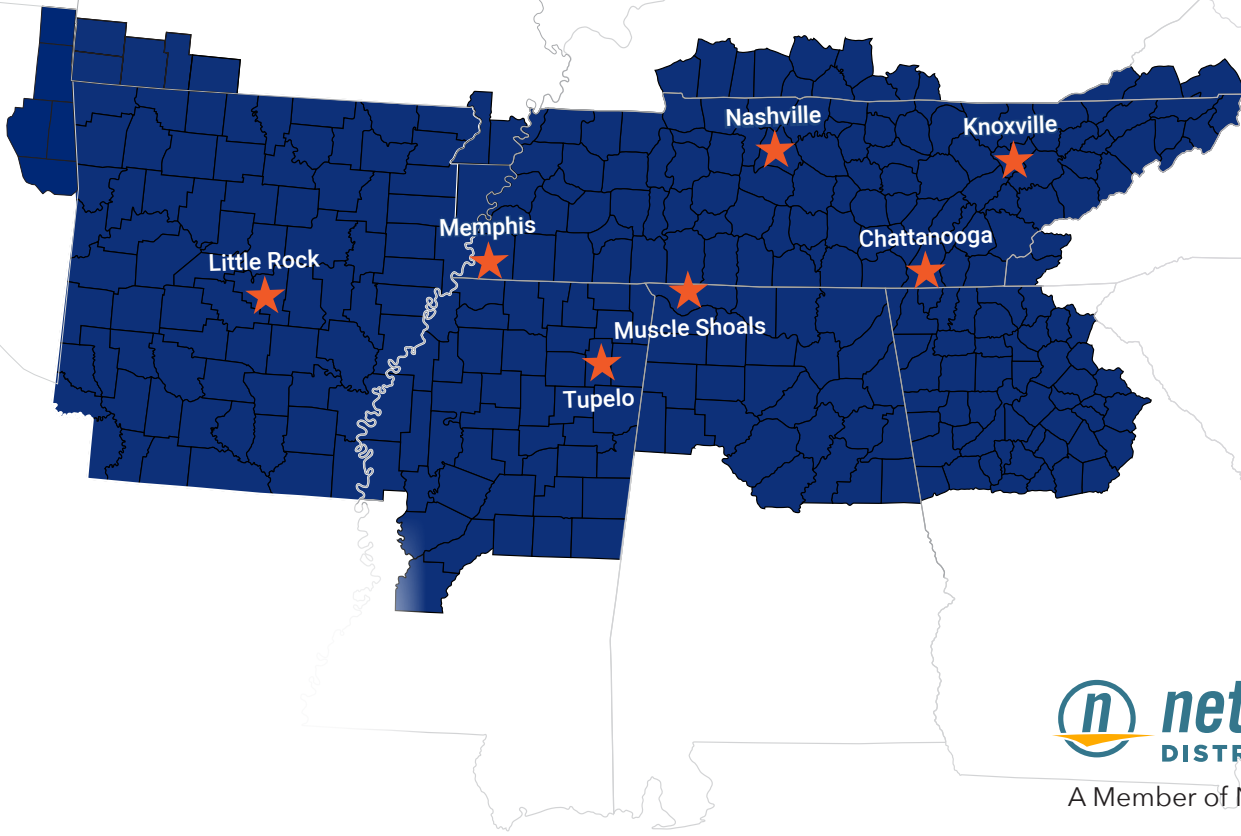
PLA Straws are made from renewable resources like cornstarch, sugarcane, or cassava, yet look and feel like traditional plastic straws. They break down faster than plastic straws when decomposed in an industrial composting environment.



Agave Straws are a type of bagasse, made from leftover agave fiber harvested from tequila production. They are biodegradable and will break down by 95% in their first six months in a landfill. These straws are suitable for hot or cold liquids, are highly durable, and perform similarly to plastic straws.



Strawless Lids eliminate the need for a straw, providing both an eco-friendly and cost-saving benefit. They are great for use with cold drinks and often feature a compostable design.



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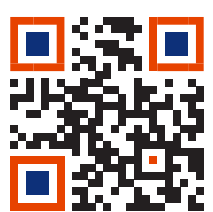
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