

? Frequently Asked Questions...

- **What is PLA?..**

PLA stands for Polylactic Acid. It is a thermoplastic derived from renewable resources such as corn starch or sugar cane. This material is widely used in straw manufacturing and is EN13432:2000-12 certified as compostable.

- **Can I use PLA straws in HOT DRINKS?..**

No, unfortunately they are not suitable for hot drinks.

- **What is EN13432:2000-12?..**

This is an EU Accreditation that certifies that a product (or material) has been tested and will completely compost in approx. 6 months in an Industrial Composting Facility.

- **What happens if I put a PLA straw in general waste?..**

PLA is a biodegradable material that will naturally degrade into organic matter despite the conditions it finds itself. General waste can have different destinations that include composting, recycling, landfill or energy recovery centers.

- **Will a PLA straw biodegrade in the seas or oceans?..**

Even in the seas or oceans, the straw will be in contact with light, air, oxygen and microorganisms that will degrade the material into organic matter, although taking longer than being in ideal conditions.

- **Does your paper straw have any wax?..**

No, our straws are made using only paper therefore are more environmentally friendly.

- **How long will my paper straw last before going 'soggy'?..**

Our straws have been tested and will last up to 30 minutes before they start to warp. This will vary dependant on the drink you have.



Do not forget we have a great selection of single-use and reusable glassware available, both are recyclable too!. Contact us to learn more...