

It's the Last Straw Challenge!



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Did you know over 500 million straws are used in the U.S. each day? That number of straws is enough to wrap around the Earth 2-1/2 times each day?

Here's the Problem:

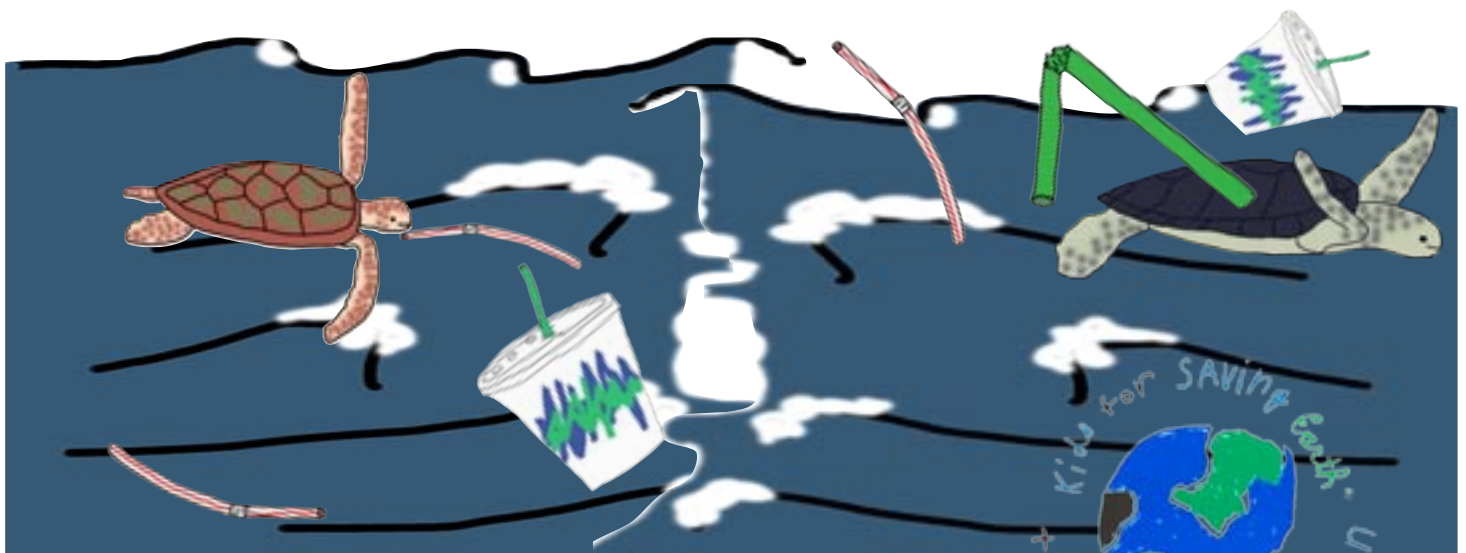


1. Many of these straws end up on beaches and lakes and rivers. They harm millions of animals!
2. Plastic straws are made of oil. The less we use oil, the less we cause harm to our beautiful Earth in order to drill for oil.
3. When we use 500 million straws each day, it's the same as filling 127 school buses full of straws each day. Where will all that trash go?



What can I do?

1. Stop using one-time use plastic straws.
2. Try to drink beverages without using straws. If you have to use a straw, use reusable ones.
3. When you go to a restaurant or a fast food place like McDonalds, ask them NOT to give you a straw.
4. Write a letter about the straw problem to businesses which use one-time use straws. Tell them to stop using the straws.
5. Order a KSE button that says: "I won't use plastic straws."
6. Send us a photo of all the plastic straws you have collected from your beach, parks, or wherever you find them.



Resources:

<http://ecocycle.org/bestrawfree/faqs#links>

[Thelastplasticstraw.org](http://thelastplasticstraw.org)

<https://www.plasticpollutioncoalition.org/no-straw-please/>

www.kidsforsavingearth.org