



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

Plastic Straw Ordinance Discussion

City Commission Conference Meeting
October 9, 2018

Plastic Straw Ordinances in Florida



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fort Myers• Marco Island• Miami Beach• Sanibel Island• Surfside	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dania Beach• Deerfield Beach• Hallandale Beach• Hollywood Beach	
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The key differences between ordinances are :

- **Type of action:** Banning the use, distribution, and/or sale of plastic straws.
- **Geographic area:**
 - Citywide
 - Restricted people and establishments near beaches and waterways
 - City controlled areas (i.e. public spaces, city owned properties)
- **Exceptions:**
 - Prepackaged beverages with plastic straws
 - Medical or dental facilities
 - Schools
 - County/state/federal entities
 - Physically or mentally disabled neighbors
 - Local emergency

Plastic Ordinances Florida

	Miami Beach	Sanibel Island
Type of Ban	Plastic straws, plastic stirrers, and polystyrene	Sale and distribution of plastic straws
Scope	No person or business should carry onto any beach or park within the city, or onto any city marina, pier, dock, or boat ramp plastic straws/stirrers or polystyrene items	No plastic straw shall be sold or distributed within the City by commercial establishment, including any special event permittee, or at any city facility or property
Exceptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepackaged drinks • School districts, county/state/federal entities • Individuals with medical or physical conditions • Local Emergency • Medical or dental facilities
Enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fines range between \$50-\$500 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 120 days of public education • 1st violation: written warning • 2nd violation within any one year period: \$50 • 3rd violation within any one year period: \$200 • 4th violation within any one year period: \$500



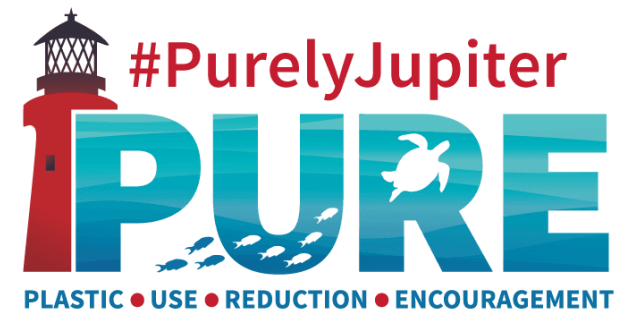
Plastic Straw Ordinances - Broward County

	Dania Beach	Hallandale Beach	Deerfield Beach
Type of Ban	Distribution of plastic straws	Use, sale, and distribution of plastic straws	Use, sale, and distribution of plastic straws
Scope	No plastic straw shall be distributed in or from any <u>restaurants and establishments that sell alcoholic beverages</u> located adjacent to any navigable waterway, City facility, City property, or City special event permittee.	*No plastic beverage straw shall be used in <u>public beaches</u> . No plastic beverage straw is to be sold or distributed <u>within city limits</u> .	Prohibits the sale or use of single-use plastic straws by <u>special event permittees and businesses located within the City</u> . It is unlawful for any person, including a Special Event permittee, to use, sell, or distribute a plastic straw on <u>city property</u> .
Exceptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepackaged drinks • School districts, county/state/federal entities • Individuals with medical or physical conditions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepackaged drinks • School districts, county/state/federal entities • Individuals with medical or physical conditions • Local emergency • Medical or dental facilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepackaged drinks • School districts, county/state/federal entities • Medical or dental facilities
Enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st violation: \$25.00 for individuals; \$125.00 for commercial establishments • 2nd & subsequent: \$50.00 for individuals, \$250.00 for commercial 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st violation: written warning • 2nd violation within six months: Max. \$100 • 3rd violation within one year period: Max. \$200 • Subsequent violations within one year: Max. \$500 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st violation: written warning • 2nd violation within six month period: \$100 • 3rd violation within one year period: \$500

Educational Campaigns



	St. Petersburg	Jupiter
Scope	Community driven educational campaign to reduce or eliminate straws. Individuals pledge to not use straws or consider other alternatives. Businesses provide straws upon request, provide other alternatives, or forgo straws.	Town driven education and outreach campaign to support the voluntary elimination of single-use plastics straws and overall reduction of single-use plastics.
Name	No Straws St. Pete	PURE: Plastic, Use, Reduction, Encouragement
Incentives	Businesses are recognized on campaign's website.	Access to resources and swag



Plastic Straws Alternative

- Reusable
 - Bamboo
 - Glass
 - Steel



- Biodegradable
 - Paper
 - Seaweed
 - Hay

