

# Unistraw's Sipahh brand goes compostable



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Previously committed to solely using recyclable plastic, from now on, Sipahh straws will be produced using PLA (polylactic acid), a thermoplastic derived from plant starch such as corn or sugar cane rather than petrochemicals from fossil fuels. Eco-friendly PLA compostable straws are manufactured using less energy and safely break down, leaving no toxic residue.

Plastic straws, meanwhile, do not biodegrade —they photodegrade, breaking down into ever smaller pieces over decades or even centuries. These microplastic particles contaminate soil and waterways, and frequently find their way into the oceans, where they are ingested by marine animals—the toxins they contain subsequently entering humans' systems through the food chain.



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