

QUICK GUIDE TO PRODUCTS

# ALTERNATIVES

## REUSABLE

Could your business promote and sell reusable options? More and more products are being developed from reusable materials such as glass, silicone, bamboo, titanium, stainless steel, ceramics and robust reusable plastics. Businesses now have access to washable, reusable and cost-effective alternatives.

## REPLACE THE WASTE

For more Information visit  
[replacethewaste.sa.gov.au](http://replacethewaste.sa.gov.au)  
or phone **1800 844 946**

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Glass straws



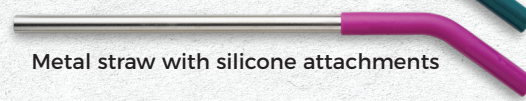
Bamboo straws



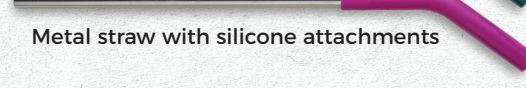
Metal straws



Silicone straws



Metal straw with silicone attachments



Bent metal straws



Reusable wooden cutlery



Reusable chopsticks



Reusable plastic cutlery



Metal cutlery

# DISPOSABLE

If you must provide a disposable option, order alternatives to single-use plastic products. Speak to your supplier to find out what they stock or contact Green Industries SA for a list of Suppliers of Alternative Products.

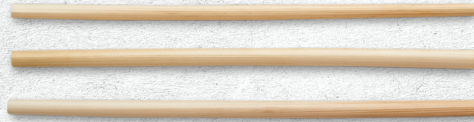
Look for compostable products that do not contain plastics.

**Compostable products should be placed in the green bin to enable effective composting at a commercial facility.**

Alternatives include straws made from certified paper, bamboo or by-products like sugarcane (be careful as some suppliers describe PLA as sugar cane). Cutlery and stirrers can be made from wood or bamboo.



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Wheat straws



Paper straws



Disposable wooden cutlery



Disposable wooden chopsticks

# AVOID WASTE AND REDUCE COSTS

Reduce the cost of switching to a non-plastic alternative by reducing the quantity of the product being used. By reducing the use of unnecessary items provided to customers you will save money and avoid wasting resources.

## CUTLERY

- Place takeaway cutlery out of reach of customers.
- Only provide cutlery on request.

## STRAWS

- Place straws out of reach of customers, such as behind or under the counter.
- Train staff to provide straws only on request or for beverages that require straws.

## STIRRERS

- For dine in, use washable, reusable drink stirrers.
- For takeaway, consider if these are necessary. If they are, only provide on request.