

#1LessStraw

One Less Straw

PLEDGE

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CAMPAIGN ASSETS





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THE CAMPAIGN:

This campaign asks individuals, schools and businesses to take the OneLessStraw pledge and go strawless for 30 days (or offer alternatives).

OUR MISSION:

The OneLessStraw campaign strives to educate the public about the dangers of single use plastic straws, its effects on our health, our environment, and our oceans.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

Join us to help eliminate plastic drinking straws from our landfills, our streams, our oceans, and our beaches.

- Take the [OneLessStraw Pledge](#).
- Encourage your favorite [business](#) or [school](#) to take the pledge and to only provide plastic straws on request. Also ask for them to use a [reusable option](#).
- [Become a Sponsor](#) of the OneLessStraw pledge campaign.

We have created these OneLessStraw assets to be used by you to show your support of the campaign and to help spread the word about the dangers of plastic straws. Most materials are also available in Spanish. *As a thank you for taking the #1LessStraw pledge, we have partnered with [Simply Straws](#) who has agreed to offer everyone who signs the [OneLessStraw pledge](#) a FREE reusable glass straw (offer excludes shipping) to help them get on their way to never needing another plastic straw.*



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PLEDGE FORMS

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ENGLISH



PLEDGE FORM FOR INDIVIDUALS

Name(s): _____

Primary Email: _____

School Name (if a student): _____

School's Phone Number: _____

The Pledge:
For the next 30 days, I pledge not to use or accept plastic straws.

I pledge to pay the amount indicated below for each plastic straw I use or accept during the next 30 days:
 .25 .50 \$1 \$5 Other: _____

Share by posting a photo of you signing the pledge to Instagram with hashtag: #1LessStraw

Pledger's signature(s): _____


Zip Code (for tracking purposes): _____

All funds generated from your pledge should be made payable to your school's environmental education program. If the school does not accept fundraising or does not have an environmental education program, please send funds to One More Generation. At the end of the 30 days, please mail your check to your school (if applicable) or mail your check directly to One More Generation at the address below.

Please email this form (after scanning the filled out form) to: info@onemoregeneration.org or mail it to: OneLessStraw, c/o One More Generation, P.O. Box 143627, Fayetteville GA 30214

You may also complete this form electronically on our website at: www.OneLessStraw.org

Materials are also available in Spanish.



PLEDGE FORM FOR SCHOOLS

School Name: _____

Primary Email: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School's Contact Name: _____

School's Phone Number: _____

The Pledge:
 For the next 30 days, this school pledges to allow every student to participate in this campaign and will encourage them to get their families involved as well.
 The school further pledges to only hand out plastic straws if they are requested.

Principal/Teacher Signature(s): _____

We are interested in having OMG give a short presentation to our school about the OneLessStraw pledge campaign in person or via skype.

Please email this form (after scanning the filled out form) to: info@onemoregeneration.org or mail it to: OneLessStraw, c/o One More Generation, P.O. Box 143627, Fayetteville GA 30214

If the school or the environmental club would like to help support the OneLessStraw Pledge Campaign via fundraising or by making a donation, please email us so we can help you get set up at: info@onemoregeneration.org

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PLEDGE FORM FOR BUSINESSES

Business Name: _____

What Kind of business? Restaurant or Bar Hotel Venue Airport

Primary Email Address: _____

Website: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Manager's Name: _____

How did you learn about our pledge campaign? (list name of student or patron who introduced campaign to you) _____

The Pledge:
For the next 30 days, this business pledges to only hand out plastic straws if they are requested.

Manager's Signature: _____

Awesome OneLessStraw Campaign buttons are available for only .50 cents each (plus shipping), just email us at: info@onemoregeneration.org. Let us know the number of buttons you need and your address.

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SPANISH



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FORMATO DE PROMESA PARA INDIVIDUOS

Nombre y apellidos: _____

Dirección de correo electrónico: _____

Si eres estudiante, nombre de tu escuela: _____

Número de teléfono de tu escuela: _____

La promesa:
Durante los siguientes 30 días prometo no aceptar o usar popotes plásticos. Prometo pagar la cantidad indicada abajo por cada popote de plástico que yo acepto o uso durante los siguientes 30 días:
 0.25 0.50 \$1.00 \$5.00 Otro: _____

Comparte tu promesa en Instagram con una foto tuya firmada la propuesta: #1LessStraw

Firma de quien hace la promesa: _____


Código postal (para fines estadísticos): _____

Todos los fondos que se generan deben pagarse al programa en educación ambiental de tu escuela. Si tu escuela no acepta donativos o no tiene un programa en educación ambiental, envía los fondos a One More Generation, cuya dirección aparece abajo.

Por favor, llena, firma y envía este formato a: info@onemoregeneration.org O envíalo a: OneLessStraw, c/o One More Generation, P.O. Box 143627, Fayetteville, GA USA 30214

También puedes llenar este formato de manera electrónica en www.OneLessStraw.org

En agradecimiento a la promesa #1LessStraw, One More Generation y Simply Straws te regalan un popote de vidrio reutilizable para toda la vida. Recíbelo por correo electrónico en enlace con las instrucciones para cambiar tu popote por el popote reutilizable de vidrio. La oferta excluye las gomas de envío.



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FORMATO DE PROMESA PARA ESCUELAS

Nombre de la escuela: _____

Dirección de correo electrónico: _____

Calle: _____

Ciudad: _____ Estado: _____ Código postal: _____

Número del contacto en la escuela: _____

Número de teléfono: _____

La promesa:
 Durante los siguientes 30 días, esta escuela promete permitir a todos sus estudiantes que participen en esta campaña y los animará a que sus familias también lo hagan.
 La escuela también promete proporcionar popotes de plástico sólo si son solicitados explícitamente.

Firma del director/profesor: _____

Nos interesa que OMG haga una breve presentación en nuestra escuela sobre la campaña OneLessStraw de manera presencial o por Skype

Por favor, llena, firma y envía este formato a: info@onemoregeneration.org O envíalo a: OneLessStraw, c/o One More Generation, P.O. Box 143627, Fayetteville, GA USA 30214

Si la escuela o el club ambiental quisiera apoyar la Campaña Prometo OneLessStraw recolectando fondos o haciendo una donación, escríbenos por favor a: info@onemoregeneration.org para que podamos ayudarlos a preparar.

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FORMATO DE PROMESA PARA NEGOCIOS

Nombre del negocio: _____

Tipo de negocio? Restaurante o bar Hotel Aeropuerto Otro _____

Dirección de correo electrónico: _____

Sitio Web: _____

Calle: _____

Ciudad: _____ Estado: _____ Código postal: _____

Número de teléfono: _____

Nombre del gerente: _____

¿Cómo se enteró de esta campaña? (Nombre del estudiante o persona que la mencionó la campaña): _____

La promesa:
Durante los siguientes 30 días, este negocio promete proporcionar popotes de plástico sólo cuando sean solicitados explícitamente.

Firma del gerente: _____

Los distintivos de la campaña se pueden comprar en 0.50 c/u, sólo escríbenos a info@onemoregeneration.org indicando el número de ellos que requires y tu dirección.

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YOU MAY ALSO FILL OUT FORMS ONLINE AT ONELESSSTRAW.ORG

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INFORMATION SHEETS

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THE CAMPAIGN:
Students will be asking their parents and businesses to take the OneLessStraw pledge and go strawless for 30 days.

SCHOOL FUND RAISER:
100% of the proceeds will go to the school to further the environmental education for students. If the school is not interested in collecting the pledged funds, the proceeds will support OMG's efforts.

OUR MISSION:
The OneLessStraw campaign strives to educate the public about the dangers of single use plastic straws, its effects on our health, our environment, and our oceans.

PARTNERS:
We have over 100 global partners joining us in this campaign. Please visit our [partners page](#).

HOW YOU CAN HELP:
Join us to help eliminate plastic drinking straws from our landfills, our streams, our oceans, and our beaches.


- Take the OneLessStraw Pledge.
- Encourage your favorite business or school to take the pledge and to only provide plastic straws on request. Also ask for them to use biodegradable or reusable options.
- Become a Sponsor of the OneLessStraw pledge campaign.

WHY WE NEED YOUR HELP:
500 million plastic straws are used and discarded every day in the United States alone. That's 175 Billion a year filtering into landfills and littering the oceans.


LEARN MORE:
Go to www.OneLessStraw.org to submit or download a pledge form, get more information and to get involved. Materials are also available in Spanish.

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Straws are among the **TOP 10** MARINE DEBRIS ITEMS




44% OF ALL SEABIRD SPECIES and **22%** of cetaceans have ingested plastic




500,000,000 EACH DAY WE USE STRAWS

Enough straws to fill **46,400** large school buses PER YEAR!




Petroleum plastics are designed to last **FOREVER**



IN THE LAST 25 YEARS, **6,263,319** STRAWS AND STRAWERS were picked up during ANNUAL BEACH CLEAN-UP EVENTS




Plastic constitutes **90%** OF ALL TRASH FLOATING IN THE WORLD'S OCEANS






STRAWS CAN END UP IN A SEA OF FLOATING PLASTICS —also known as **GYRES**

swept up into slow moving currents called **GYRES**



STRAWS ARE MADE OF **POLYPROPYLENE** —a petroleum bi-product, which is the same stuff that FUELS OUR VEHICLES



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LA CAMPAÑA: Los estudiantes le solicitarán a sus papás que ellos y sus negocios participen en la promesa y no usen popotes durante 30 días.

RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS: El 100% de los fondos se entregará a la escuela en apoyo al programa de educación ambiental de los estudiantes. Si a la escuela no le interesan los fondos, éstos servirán de apoyo a las actividades de One More Generation.

NUESTRA MISIÓN: La campaña OneLessStraw pugna por educar al público sobre los riesgos de los popotes que sólo se usan una vez, sus efectos sobre nuestra salud, nuestro ambiente y nuestros océanos.

SOCIOS: Tenemos más de 100 socios en esta campaña y la lista puede consultarse en: www.OneLessStraw.org.

COMO PUEDES AYUDAR: Únete a nosotros para eliminar el uso de popotes en nuestros rellenos, nuestros arroyos, nuestros océanos y nuestras playas.

- Realiza la promesa OneLessStraw.
- Anima a tu negocio o escuela favoritos a que hagan la promesa y sólo den popotes cuando sean solicitados. Pídeles que usen las opciones biodegradables o reusables.
- Conviértete en patrocinador de la campaña OneLessStraw.

NECESITAMOS TU AYUDA PORQUE: Sólo en Estados Unidos se usan y desechan 500 millones de popotes plásticos al día; o sea, 175,000 millones al año que van a los rellenos o a contaminar el océano.

CONOCE MÁS: Visita www.OneLessStraw.org para llenar o bajar el formato de la promesa, obtener más información e involucrarte.

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Los popotes están entre los **10 primeros** desechos contaminantes de los océanos



44% de todas las especies de aves marinas and **22%** de todos los cetáceos han ingerido plástico



500,000,000 Cada día usamos los popotes

cantidad suficiente para llenar **46,400** autobuses escolares grandes cada año



Los plásticos de petróleo están diseñados para durar **por siempre**



Durante los últimos 25 años se recogieron **6,263,319** popotes y strawers durante los eventos anuales de limpieza de playas



El plástico constituye el **90%** de toda la basura que flota en los océanos



Los popotes pueden terminar en pilas de plástico flotante —o Manchas de basura

que ha sido acumulado por corrientes marinas lentas y que conocemos como **GYRES**



Los popotes se hacen con **polipropileno** —un subproducto del petróleo, de la misma clase que los combustibles de nuestros autos






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SOCIAL MEDIA MESSAGING

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Below are several FaceBook messages that you can use to share on your social media sites. The idea is to send one of these messages out each week during the campaign. We have eight total messages to choose from and they can be shared in any order or you can come up with your own:



FaceBook Messages to General Public:

- 1.) Have you signed your pledge to go strawless yet? We have. Please sign your pledge today at [OneLessStraw Pledge Campaign](#) #1LessStraw and make sure to "like" their new FB page: <https://www.facebook.com/onelessstraw/?fref=ts>
- 2.) OneLessStraw can make a difference and so can you. Please sign the [OneLessStraw Pledge](#) today. #1LessStraw and make sure to "like" their new FB page: <https://www.facebook.com/onelessstraw/?fref=ts>
- 3.) Plastic Straws Suck... but you don't have to. Sign the [OneLessStraw Pledge Campaign](#) today. Remember, the Power Is Yours ;-) #1LessStraw and make sure to "like" their new FB page: <https://www.facebook.com/onelessstraw/?fref=ts>
- 4.) 500-Million plastic straws are used every single day. Do like we did and pledge to "go strawless", sign the [OneLessStraw Pledge Campaign](#) and get at least one friend and or family member to do the same. #1LessStraw and make sure to "like" their new FB page: <https://www.facebook.com/onelessstraw/?fref=ts>

FaceBook Messages to Teachers/Educators:

- 1.) Teachers pledge to go strawless and encourage students to do the same. Please sign your pledge today at [OneLessStraw Pledge Campaign](#) #1LessStraw and make sure to "like" their new FB page: <https://www.facebook.com/onelessstraw/?fref=ts>
- 2.) Teachers around the globe realize that OneLessStraw can make a difference and so can you. Please sign the [OneLessStraw Pledge](#) today. #1LessStraw and make sure to "like" their new FB page: <https://www.facebook.com/onelessstraw/?fref=ts>
- 3.) Environmental education is key to solving plastic trash globally. Sign the [OneLessStraw Pledge Campaign](#) today. Remember, the Power Is Yours ;-) #1LessStraw and make sure to "like" their new FB page: <https://www.facebook.com/onelessstraw/?fref=ts>
- 4.) 500-Million plastic straws are used every single day. Join teachers around the world and pledge to "go strawless", sign the [OneLessStraw Pledge Campaign](#) and get at least one friend and or family member to do the same. #1LessStraw and make sure to "like" their new FB page: <https://www.facebook.com/onelessstraw/?fref=ts>



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Contact Jim for questions about the OneLessStraw pledge campaign, requests for interviews, queries about partnerships and sponsorships, speaking opportunities, presentations and other general information.

