



# TIPS FOR RESIDENTS

Following the District of Tofino and District of Ucluelet's Single-Use Plastic Regulation Bylaws, customers will no longer have access to single-use plastic straws in restaurants and bars, or single-use plastic bags at business check-outs. To encourage us to move away from disposables, fees will be charged for paper bags and reusable bags as of June 8th, 2019.

## WHAT YOU CAN DO: BAGS

✓ Remember to BYO bag when you shop. Keep these bags by the front door or in your car and add a sticky note to your fridge as a reminder!

✓ If you don't have reusable bags, join Surfrider's Stitch 'n' Beach Group to make your own for free out of donated textiles. To find out about the next Stitch 'n' Beach event, visit [pacificrim.surfrider.org/events-calendar](http://pacificrim.surfrider.org/events-calendar)

✓ Scrap paper/paper bags can be used in your landfill bin at home for all items that need to be sent to landfill.

✓ You can eliminate your dependence on other types of plastic bags by purchasing or sewing your own fruit and vegetable bags, by buying live plants in ceramic pots instead of flowers wrapped in plastic, and by asking your local hardware store if you can bring your own container for buying bulk hardware items. Every little change you make adds up!

## WHAT YOU CAN DO: STRAWS

✓ If you require a reusable straw, you can purchase one for use at home and bring it with you when dining out. Many retail stores in Tofino and Ucluelet carry reusable straws for purchase.

✓ Say no thank you to all types of single-use straws. Paper straws will be offered upon request, but try to avoid them if you don't need one!

As we know, all single-use plastics, and that we need to work together as a community to continue to add more of these single-use items to the regulation. So, let's continue to Rise Above Plastics and eliminate more forms of plastics from our daily lives. Collectively, we will work towards creating a single-use plastic free Ocean Friendly Corridor between Tofino and Ucluelet!

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