

LET'S MAKE THIS

THE LAST STRAW



Single-use straws or stir sticks in your drink or coffee will stay on our planet forever. It takes 200 years to break down, ultimately into toxic micro-plastic particles that never go away. About 175 million straws are used and discarded every day in America.

**U.S. CONSUMPTION = ENOUGH STRAWS
TO WRAP AROUND THE
EARTH'S CIRCUMFERENCE
2.5 TIMES A DAY!**



PGICA, TEAM Punta Gorda, and the Punta Gorda Rotary Club are starting a campaign to urge our community to use biodegradable, disposable products and to reduce our plastic footprint on our little corner of the earth.

***So when you go out, say “no thank you”
to plastic straws and stir sticks***