



Skip the Straw Pledge

For Businesses



As the owner or manager of _____ (name of business), I am participating in Blue Ocean Society's **Skip the Straw Project** as part of an effort to keep Hampton Beach pollution free.

In return, Blue Ocean Society will feature us on their list of participating businesses in press releases, on their web site, at the Blue Ocean Discovery Center (at 180 Ocean Blvd) and in their newsletter articles and social media. We will also be presented with a Certificate of Appreciation to display in our business.

As a participating business I vow to: (please check all that apply)

- Ask customers to Skip the Straw when we serve drinks
- Only provide straws upon customer's request
- Discontinue the purchase and use of plastic straws
- Offer an eco-friendly option such as paper or reusable straws (note: biodegradable or compostable "plastics" aren't compostable in most areas)
- Get rid of straws completely
- Provide information about this project to customers via:
 - A flyer displayed in the restaurant
 - Small flyers handed out with checks
 - Table tents



Signed,

_____ Date: _____
(Signature)

Printed Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Business Website: _____

Please sign and return via e-mail or mail to:

Jen Kennedy, Blue Ocean Society

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143 Pleasant Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801

Or, drop off at our Blue Ocean Discovery Center! (open daily starting mid-June)