



# Skip the Straw Pledge

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 our local  
beaches and the Gulf of Maine 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
- ☐ Share straw data with Blue Ocean Society
- ☐ Provide information about this project to customers via:
  - ☐ A flyer displayed in the restaurant
  - ☐ Small flyers handed out with checks
  - ☐ Table tents

Signed,

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Website: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dave Vroom, [dave@blueoceansociety.org](mailto:dave@blueoceansociety.org)

143 Pleasant Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801

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

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