

Bambaw

bamboo straws

User manual





GLAD TO HAVE YOU ON BOARD!

Thank you for purchasing the Bamboo Straws and contributing to make our planet a better place. Single-use plastic products are harmful to the environment, being difficult to recycle and taking centuries to degrade.

Dropping plastic products takes courage and we are excited to be on this zero-waste journey together. We know it isn't always easy, but you are doing great and we love that! If you have any issues regarding your order or the product, don't hesitate to contact us and we will do whatever we can to help you.

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SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE ON SOCIAL NETWORKS

We would love to see pictures of your Bambaw product in action. Use our [@bambaw.zerowaste](#) handle and [#Bambaw](#) tag to take part in our weekly competition. The most creative posts get a chance to win one of our special prizes.





HELLO!

At Bambaw we want you to get the best out of our products. Our journey together continues a long way after your purchase, replacing wasteful products, step by step.

The following pages will lead you to useful tips & tricks on how to get the most out of your product. The last part invites you to share improvement suggestion and to get involved with Bambaw and the zero-waste movement. Make sure to check it out!

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FIRST USE

Make sure to properly clean the straws before the first use. Afterwards, you can enjoy any of your favorite drinks, whether they are hot or cold. Indeed, unlike plastic, wood can cope well with high temperatures.



CLEANING

Use the cleaning brush for an in-depth cleaning. Rinse the straws with warm soapy water and let them dry completely. After used in aromatized drinks, it is recommended to soak the straws in a vinegar solution or to boil them during 10 minutes. Store the straws in an airy and dry place.

Avoid keeping them in airtight containers, which wouldn't allow the wood to breathe sufficiently and cause it to rot.

Avoid putting them too often in the dishwasher.



SPECIAL CARE

Overtime your straws may start looking worn out. You could oil them to keep them at their best. Apply a food safe oil like walnut oil, coconut oil or almond oil to a rag. Do not use olive oil as it goes rancid too quickly. Rub a liberal amount into the wood. Wipe off excess and allow to set overnight before using it.



SECOND LIFE

If you can no longer use your bamboo straw, there are several ways to give it a second life.

Of course, you can directly compost it. It will decompose within 3 or 4 months and will serve as fertilizer for your plants.

But why not repurpose the straw? For example, as props for your plants. Bamboo is heavy-duty and looks nice – perfect to tinker and decorate your home with. Get creative and let your imagination run wild. The bamboo straws are perfect for picture frames, chimes, flutes and other crafts projects. Do not hesitate to share your masterpiece on Instagram to inspire other creative spirits.



BAMBAW IS ABOUT YOU! GET INVOLVED

We need you! The zero-waste movement is growing, and we are very grateful for this. Still, many shops, event, bars, restaurants... are not yet part of the journey.

Become an ambassador and promote the Bambaw products. Tell them that alternatives are available, more than often they are eager to collaborate but just too busy to search for alternatives. Of course, if you get them involved we will reward you for your contribution.

You are awesome, make your voice count!

- Show your Bamboo straw to the bartender
- Talk to shop owners lacking zero-waste swaps
- Get in touch to get our ambassador tips

Any questions or suggestions? Make sure to get in touch by e-mail through info@bambaw.com Facebook or Instagram. We would love to hear from you.

“ Every drop in the ocean
counts ”

- Yoko Ono -

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