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Dear Business Owner,

I have recently visited your establishment and have noticed that you are still using plastic straws.

Would you like to save yourself some money (& our Planet)?
You can do this by following these simple steps.

- 1) Switch to a 'straws on request' policy. This will save you up to 50% annually, as you would be surprised how many people will not actually request a straw if they cannot see them.
- 2) Change from using 'plastic straws', instead opting for 'paper straw' alternatives!

Both of these options help eliminate unnecessary waste from being contributed to our environment and waterways.

Some facts for you to take into consideration are:

- Plastic straws, cups, lids, cutlery etc that are marked with a '6' are typically not recyclable.
- Majority of plastic straws are not bio-degradable. This means they break down into smaller pieces, but never disappear completely.
- Americans and Australians use between 10 and 390 million straws a day.
- Straws have been named as the 8th most common waste item collected by local clean-up crews.

If you are willing to make the change, then we welcome you to share your story by emailing admin@ibuyonce.com where as an international movement, we are willing to share your positive story with the world!

We thank you for making a positive impact and helping make this world a better place for our children to grow up in!

Kind Regards,

The World!

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