

Straws don't have to be plastic

REFUSE THE STRAW



Remember - first **REDUCE** your straw usage and see your costs plummet. For the remaining straws you really need you can then afford the greenest options.

VEGWARE STRAWS
starch based, look like plastic, fully compostable approx £120 per 10,000 Jumbo and cocktail straws also available.

The screenshot shows the Vegware website interface. The main product is '5mm PLA green stripe straw' with product code S005-GS. It is described as 'Clear straw with a green stripe'. The page includes a navigation menu with options like 'home', 'catalogue', 'express', 'beyond packaging', 'about', 'downloads', 'news', and 'contact'. On the left, there are links for 'How to buy', 'Online orders', 'Advice', 'Samples', 'Terms & Conditions', 'Email privacy', and 'Cookies Policy'. Below that is a 'CATEGORIES COLLECTIONS' list including items like 'SINGLE WALL CUPS', 'DOUBLE WALL CUPS', 'PRINT MY CUP', 'HOT CUP EXTRAS', 'COLD CUPS', 'CUTLERY', 'SOUP CONTAINERS', 'BAGASSE TABLEWARE', 'TAKEAWAY BOXES', 'GOURMET RANGE', 'DELI CONTAINERS', 'PORTION POTS', and 'SUSHI TRAYS'. The product specifications section shows: Case count: 4800, Items per pack: 400, Packs per case: 12, Case length (m): 0.490, Case width (m): 0.380, Case depth (m): 0.340. There are 'add to cart' buttons for 'Packs (£8.15 per pack)' and 'Cases (£58.88 per case)'. A note at the bottom says 'Please sign in to download product specification.'

The screenshot shows the Drink Stuff website. The main product is 'Silver & White Striped Paper Straws Binch'. It is currently 'In stock'. There are two purchase options: a 'Pack of 30' for £1.99 (RRP £2.99) and a 'Case of 12,000' for £329.99 (RRP £349.99). Both options include VAT. The page features a navigation menu with categories like 'Glassware', 'Bar', 'Cocktail', 'Wine', 'Beer', 'Spirits', 'Fridges', 'Catering', 'Kitchen & Dining', and 'Party'. A sidebar on the left lists various bar accessories. A 'Basket' section on the right shows '0 Items' and a 'Total' of '£0.00'. There are 'Checkout' and 'Cookie Policy' buttons. A 'TRUSTPILOT' rating of 5 stars is visible. A 'Trade Discount' section offers a 'Dedicated Trade Sales & Hospitality Team' and a 'Find out more' link.

PAPER STRAWS
attractive, colourful, biodegradable, fun approx £330 per 10,000

BIODEGRADABLE PLASTIC STRAWS
not the greenest, degrade more quickly but still plastic, better than ordinary plastic approx £50 per 10,000

The screenshot shows the Drink Stuff website. The main product is 'Biodegradable Bendy Straws Binch'. It is currently 'Pre-Order' and 'Out of Stock - Est due in 5th Oct'. There are two purchase options: a 'Pack of 250' for £1.99 (RRP £2.99) and a 'Case of 10,000' for £44.99 (RRP £62.99). Both options include VAT. The page features a navigation menu similar to the previous screenshot. A sidebar on the left lists various bar accessories. A 'Basket' section on the right shows '0 Items' and a 'Total' of '£0.00'. There are 'Pre-order' buttons. A 'TRUSTPILOT' rating of 5 stars is visible. A 'Trade Discount' section offers a 'Dedicated Trade Sales & Hospitality Team' and a 'Find out more' link. There are also '3 Reviews' shown.