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#STOPSUCKING
SKY WAIKIKI AND TOP OF WAIKIKI GO STRAWLESS



Strawless cocktails from SKY Waikiki at right, and Top of Waikiki at left. Courtesy images.

HONOLULU, HAWAII – SKY Waikiki and Top of Waikiki have eliminated plastic straws effective immediately, becoming an active participant in efforts to reduce ocean pollution.

[More than 500 million plastic straws are used in America daily](#), with much of the resulting single-use, non-biodegradable plastic trash winding up in the ocean where it harms marine life — in many cases, endangered marine life. Many stories have been reported about the Great Pacific Garbage Patch in waters between Hawai‘i and California, which bears roughly [80,000 tons of plastic](#). That is equivalent in weight to 500 jumbo jets!

The truth is, the Great Pacific Garbage Patch is not the only one — there are garbage patches in oceans [all around the world](#), according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association’s Marine Debris Program.

While paper straws will be available on request, all cocktails will be served without straws in an overall effort to reduce waste.

SKY Waikiki and Top of Waikiki are proud to do their part in saving the environment, one plastic straw at a time.

ABOUT SKY WAIKIKI

High above world-famous Waikiki Beach and Kalākaua Avenue sits Hawai‘i’s Ultimate Rooftop Experience: SKY Waikiki, Rooftop Restaurant, Lounge, and Nightclub. Featuring innovative signature cocktails, mouth-watering social bites, live music and DJs and unparalleled views, SKY Waikiki is the quintessential Hawai‘i destination to put on your bucket list. (Continued.)



Executive Chef Lance Kosaka leads the culinary team producing the creative social bites for SKY, while Director of Mixology Jen Ackrill oversees crafting of cocktails.

Hours of operation are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Sunday from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays from 5 p.m. to 2 a.m., with Happy Hour drink specials Tuesday through Sunday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the bar.

For Nightlife VIP Service Reservations, email VIP@skywaikiki.com or call (808) 979-7591. Restaurant reservations are available at skywaikiki.com or by calling (808) 979-7590. Validated parking is available in the Waikiki Business Plaza and Waikiki Shopping Plaza.

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ABOUT TOP OF WAIKIKI

Hawai'i's only revolving restaurant, Top of Waikiki has entertained guests in the heart of Waikiki for more than 50 years. It features breathtaking sunset views of Waikiki Beach, Diamond Head and the Honolulu city lights, with a full rotation completing every hour.

Top of Waikiki offers award-winning Hawai'i Regional Steak and Seafood, prepared by Executive Chef Lance Kosaka and Executive Sous Chef Dorvin Shinjo. This three-tier restaurant is the perfect setting for all occasions, including romantic date nights, dinners with family and friends, or private events. The restaurant revolves around an open, sit-down bar where Director of Mixology Jen Ackrill leads craft cocktail creation so guests can enjoy Waikiki's best happy hour and feel like they are at the top of Waikiki!

Top of Waikiki is open nightly from 5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. with Happy Hour nightly from 5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the bar. Restaurant reservations are available at topofwaikiki.com or by calling (808) 923-3877. Validated parking is available in the Waikiki Business Plaza and Waikiki Shopping Plaza.

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