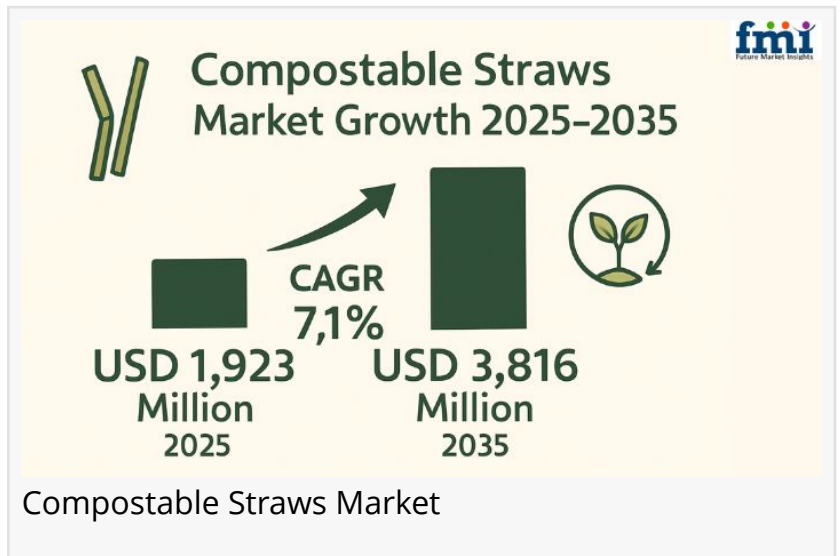


Compostable Straws Market Set to Double by 2035, Reaching USD 3,816 Million Amid Rising Sustainability Demand | FMI

Japan's biodegradable straws market grows at 6.9% CAGR, driven by eco-policies and demand for compostable options made from rice, seaweed, and bio-materials.

NEWARK, DE, UNITED STATES, June 10, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The [compostable straws market](#) is poised for exponential growth between 2025 and 2035. The market size in 2025 is expected to reach approximately USD 1,923 million, and it is projected to grow to USD 3,816 million by 2035, reflecting a robust CAGR of 7.1%. This upward trajectory can be attributed to multiple factors, including the global push for sustainable practices, government regulations, and consumer demand for eco-friendly products.



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Rising eco-consciousness is fueling the compostable straws market. As bans on plastic grow, demand for sustainable, biodegradable alternatives continues to surge globally.”

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The adoption of compostable straws has already gained momentum, especially in industries such as foodservice and hospitality. Restaurants, cafes, bars, and other food and beverage establishments are increasingly shifting from plastic to compostable straws, creating new business opportunities for manufacturers and suppliers of these sustainable alternatives.

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Compostable straws are a sustainable alternative to traditional plastic straws that break down

into organic matter when exposed to composting conditions. These straws are made from biodegradable materials, such as polylactic acid (PLA), paper, and even wheat stems. Unlike plastic, which can take hundreds of years to decompose, compostable straws typically break down in a matter of weeks to months, making them a preferred choice for environmentally-conscious consumers and businesses alike.

Key Takeaways From the Compostable Straws Market

- The European Union is projected to lead with the highest CAGR of 7.5% from 2025 to 2035.
- The USA follows closely with a CAGR of 7.2%, indicating strong demand for compostable straws.
- South Korea and Japan show solid growth potential at 7.1% and 6.9%, respectively.
- The UK also reflects steady growth, with a CAGR of 6.8% over the forecast period.
- Overall, key global markets are exhibiting a consistent upward trend, driven by increasing environmental awareness and regulatory support for sustainable alternatives.

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Key Driving Factors of Compostable Straws Market

- **Environmental Concerns and Regulations:** The growing awareness of plastic pollution, especially in oceans and landfills, has driven demand for sustainable alternatives like compostable straws. Stringent regulations banning single-use plastic straws in many regions further accelerate the shift toward eco-friendly options.
- **Consumer Demand for Sustainable Products:** Increasing consumer preference for sustainable, biodegradable, and environmentally responsible products is a major factor propelling the compostable straws market. Eco-conscious consumers are seeking alternatives to traditional plastic straws.
- **Government and Corporate Commitments to Sustainability:** Many governments, corporations, and restaurants are adopting sustainability initiatives to reduce their carbon footprints. This has led to the widespread adoption of compostable straws in various food service sectors, contributing to market growth.
- **Innovation and Product Development:** Continuous innovations in materials, such as plant-based polymers, corn starch, and [bamboo straw](#), are improving the quality and performance of compostable straws. This has made them more attractive to businesses looking to offer high-quality, eco-friendly products to consumers.
- **Waste Management and Composting Infrastructure:** The expansion of waste management systems that can handle compostable materials is helping to make compostable straws a viable option. With improved composting infrastructure, companies and consumers are more likely to choose environmentally friendly alternatives.

Competitive Outlook

Compostable straw is a competitive business with strong worldwide competitors and a mix of regional suppliers specializing in sustainable packaging. There are few dominant businesses with sizable market shares who specialize in material innovation and sustainable product creation.

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Key Company Offerings and Activities

- Hoffmaster Group, Inc. – Offers durable, food-safe paper straws with FSC-certified materials. Invests in advanced biodegradable coatings for enhanced product longevity.
- Aardvark Straws (Hoffmaster Group) – Specializes in premium paper straws that are 100% compostable and marine-friendly. Focuses on USA-based manufacturing for sustainable supply chain control.
- Footprint, LLC – Develops plant-based fiber straws using patented technology to eliminate plastic waste. Partners with major food chains for large-scale adoption.
- BioPak – Manufactures compostable straws made from renewable sources such as sugarcane and PLA. Targets the foodservice industry with carbon-neutral packaging solutions.
- World Centric – Produces compostable straws from cornstarch-based PLA, designed to break down in commercial composting facilities. Promotes social impact through sustainability initiatives.

Compostable Straws Market Segmentation

By Material:

- Paper
 - o Virgin Kraft Paper
 - o Recycled Paper
- Pasta
- Glass
- Bamboo
- Polylactic Acid (PLA)

By Width/Diameter:

- < 7mm
- 7 – 10 mm
- 10 – 15 mm
- 15 mm

By Sales Channel:

- Manufacturers
- Distributors
- Retailers
 - o Hypermarkets
 - o Supermarkets
 - o Convenience Stores
 - o Specialty Stores
 - o Discount Stores
- E-retail

By End Use:

- Foodservice
 - o Hotels & Restaurants
 - o Bars & Lounges
 - o Cafes & Fast Food Outlets
 - o Cinemas
 - o Airline & Railway
- Institutional
 - o Educational
 - o Healthcare
 - o Corporate
- Households

By Product:

- Straight Straw
 - o Printed
 - o Non-Printed
- Flexible Straw
 - o Printed
 - o Non-Printed

By Region:

- North America
- Latin America
- Western Europe
- Eastern Europe
- East Asia
- South Asia Pacific
- Middle East and Africa

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