

a polyglot guide to saying
"no thank you!"
to plastic straws
(8 of the most spoken languages)

Chinese

不用飲管 or 我不需要飲管
(Cantonese) But yong yum tong / Aw but xue yeu yum tong
(Mandarin) Bu yong yin guan / Wo bu xu yao yin guan
*The first phrase says plainly "no straws", second phrase says "I don't need a straw"

Spanish

No me falta la pajilla
[No may fal-tah lah pah-ee-ya]

Hindi

स्ट्रॉ नहीं चाहिये
straw nahin chahiye

Arabic

بدون عود لوسمحت
bidoon 'ood, law samaht

Portuguese

Portuguese: sem palha por favor
Brazilian Portuguese: Sem canudo por favor

Japanese

ストローはいりません
Sutoro- wa irimasen

Russian

Пожалуйста, дайте напиток без
СОЛОМИНКИ
PoZHALusta, DAhiteh naPEEtak
BEZ soLOmenkee
stressed syllables in caps

French

pas de paille, s'il vous plaît
[pah de pie sill vu play]

German

Kein Strohalm bitte

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