The last straw

How many plastic straws does Singapore use?

The resident population consumes more than 2.2 million straws per day.

More than a third are from hawker centres (37%).

Fast food outlets use 20%.

Novelty drinks stalls use 16%.

Western-style coffee shops use 14%.

Nightlife venues use 5%.

Restaurants use 9%.

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Protecting your identity

New guidelines mandate greater discretion in the collection, use and disclosure of NRIC numbers and other forms of identification. The Personal Data Protection Commission (PDPC) will implement new guidelines governing the collection, use and disclosure of NRIC numbers.

Only when necessary

The new guidelines apply to all data that individuals provide to businesses or organisations as part of their everyday lives.

Under the new guidelines, organisations can only collect, use or disclose NRIC numbers or unique member identification numbers when it is absolutely necessary to do so.

The PDPC will offer solutions for organisations that will help them comply with the new guidelines. These include:

- Models for organisations to respond to consumer requests for the non-disclosure of NRIC numbers.
- Sample notices organisations can use to inform their customers about the new guidelines.
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The PDPC will also provide training and support to organisations.

In Singapore, your identity is as powerful as your bank account. It is your passport to access health care, education and employment. Protecting your identity is about keeping your personal information safe.

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