

## Business Garbage Reduction Project & Business Roundtable:

1. Reduce pests & garbage in front of your business
  2. Reduce your garbage hauling costs
  3. Join the Northern Manhattan CARE Collaborative Business Roundtable and get the Green Seal
  4. Expert advice on decreasing and eliminating fines for garbage
  5. Working with other business owners to reduce fines
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### Participant Agreement

By participating in this project I agree to:

- Complete 3 solid waste and pest management workshops
- Work with other business owners to implement a litter reduction plan
- Implement a pests management plan



## **Workshops offered on behalf of the Northern Manhattan CARE Collaborative**

### ***Bed Bugs & Mold***

***Presented by: CARE Partners***

**Workshop Description:** Bed bugs and mold are two major indoor environmental health issues that plague many of us that live in crowded cities with poor ventilation and shared space. We plan to go over key methods to preventing and getting rid of mold and bed bugs. We will provide helpful tools that can be used to address these conditions in the most effective and least toxic way. This workshop is 2 hours.

### ***Healthy Homes Issues***

***Presented by: Northern Manhattan CARE Collaborative Partners***

**Workshop Description:** Tips on keeping your home environment free of pests, mold, allergens and other environmental health hazards can be difficult. In this workshop we will go over practical ways to keep your home clean and green. Each step in the process of keeping your home healthy can be done by everyone in the family unit. This workshop is 2 hours.

### ***Energy Efficiency & Water Issues***

***Presented by: Northern Manhattan CARE Collaborative***

**Workshop Description:** Energy efficiency and water issues are relevant to living with less and working toward sustainability. Learn ways to cut energy and water costs through audits of your buildings consumption patterns. A few tips can go a long way and lead to significant savings. This workshop is 2 hours.

### ***Intro to GPP***

***Presented by: Northern Manhattan CARE Collaborative Partners***

**Workshop Description:** This workshop highlights the many ways that you can avoid garbage, pests and pesticide issues that we all face living in New York City. This workshop incorporates all of the relevant practices needed to avoid fines, tips to use integrated pest management and information on recycling rules and regulations. This workshop is 2 hours.

### ***Organizing and Outreach***

***Presented by: Northern Manhattan CARE Collaborative Partners***

**Workshop Description:** This workshop will provide tips for organizing your building, school or fellow business owners around a specific cause. Each element of an organizing strategy will be covered and hands on tools will be provided so you can go out and organize for a cleaner Northern Manhattan. Learn about topics related to power mapping, door knocking and more. This workshop is 2 hours.

### ***Environmental Health & Justice 101***

***Presented by: Northern Manhattan CARE Collaborative Partners***

**Workshop Description:** This workshop will provide an overview of environmental health and justice topics that impact our lives everyday. A history of WE ACT will be given as well as topics that describe the links between many hazards in our environment and how they impact our health. This workshop is 2 hours.

### ***Composting***

***Presented by: Northern Manhattan CARE Collaborative Partners***

**Workshop Description:** This workshop will cover steps to composting in small spaces. Learn about odor free and pest free composting in small spaces. This workshop is 2 hours.