

# CCNY Seeking Workplace Cafeteria for EPA Funded Reusable To-Go Container Pilot Program

Citizens Committee for NYC (CCNY) was recently awarded an EPA grant to implement New York City's first app-based reusable to-go container program in a workplace cafeteria. A reusable to-go container program offers customers, or in this case, office workers, the choice to receive their food in a reusable container instead of a single-use product and then to return the container to a conveniently located bin. The used containers are then collected, cleaned and sanitized according to Department of Health guidelines, and restocked for reuse.

The primary purposes of the pilot are to demonstrate the potential waste reduction and cost savings of switching from disposable to reusable to-go containers, as well as to develop best practices to share publicly. The project team is currently evaluating potential workplace cafeterias for the pilot and is looking for recommendations. For more information or to suggest a location, please visit [www.thinkreuse.org](http://www.thinkreuse.org) or contact Program Manager Rich Grousset at [rich@thinkreuse.org](mailto:rich@thinkreuse.org).



**Hey New York City!**

Let's THINK REUSE in the New Year!

CCNY has a \$50,000 EPA grant to pilot reusable take out containers and is looking for a workplace cafeteria.

Want us to pilot at your cafeteria? Visit [www.thinkreuse.org](http://www.thinkreuse.org).