

News from the Economic Development Division

Upcoming Fall Workshops!



This September we are offering six (6) workshops for entrepreneurs and small business owners. Come by and learn about our programs, take a QuickBooks class, or participate in this year's Best Retail Practices Program! We look forward to seeing you soon!

Upcoming Workshops:

- **State Supplier and Diversity Office Pre-Certification Workshop** - Thursday, September 12, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- **Cambridge Business Assistance Info Session** - Monday, September 16, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- **Best Retail Practices Workshop** - Tuesday, September 17, 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
- **QuickBooks Boot Camp** - Thursday, September 19, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- **Steps to Starting Your Own Business** - Tuesday, September 24, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- **Purchasing with the City of Cambridge & MIT** - Wednesday, September 25, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

[For descriptions of these workshops, click here.](#) To register for these programs, contact Rona Abrahams at 617-349-4637 or via email at rabrahams@cambridgema.gov.

Apply for the State's Wellness Tax Credit



The Massachusetts Wellness Tax Credit Incentive gives small businesses in Massachusetts a state tax credit for having an employee wellness program.

Massachusetts businesses that employ 200 or fewer workers may qualify for the tax credit for up to 25% of the cost of implementing a certified wellness program for their employees.

[For more information on how your business can take advantage of this credit, click here.](#) Deadline is first come, first serve by

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[Summer in the City](#) - various dates in August

[Red Line Ride](#) - September 15, 2013

[PARKing Day](#) - September 20, 2013

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Get Your Business on the "Take Back Your Stuff Cambridge" Map!



The Department of Public Works (DPW) created a Google map of Cambridge businesses that take back products and packaging for reuse, recycling, composting, or other forms of product stewardship. If your business does this, thank you for being a leader in your industry!

Let DPW know what service(s) you provide to the public so your business can be included on the map. This will be a valuable resource for Cambridge residents, an effective way to connect you with potential customers, and a mark of pride for your business.

DPW will publicize the "Take Back Your Stuff Cambridge" map on our website, email newsletters, and more! The map will be similar to our "Donate Your Stuff Cambridge" map, [viewable here](#).

Please email recycle@cambridgema.gov and describe your take back programs, or contact Ms. Randi Mail, Recycling Director at 617-349-4866 with any questions.

Questions? Please contact Pardis Saffari at 617-349-4654 or psaffari@cambridgema.gov.