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The Manhattan SWAB is sending you our fact sheet Consumption, Climate Change, Zero Waste and the Green New Deal, which has in it an important pie chart where USEPA indicates how 50% of carbon emissions are reduceable by employing zero waste strategies. In fact, these strategies should be funded and used as much as alternative energy and building conservation, where most of the funding is currently directed. This fact sheet is the first two pages of a combined document with earlier testimony to the Assembly on climate and zero waste.

This fact sheet presents a pie chart utilizing product-based USEPA waste characterization data (with all recyclables categories having been categorized as either containers/packaging, durable goods, or nondurable goods) and the many waste prevention, reuse, as well as recycling and composting initiatives that each category can use.

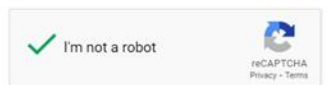
Considering that the points we made are still germane, we are also including prior testimony on climate legislation given to the NYS Assembly in 2019. Although the bills we mentioned in our recommendations may not be currently under consideration due to the passage of time, we still support legislation for these purposes.

We are sending our testimony on the NYC waterfront plan, emphasizing the need to stop new building in the flood zones

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