

RADIO PUBLIC SERVICE CAMPAIGN



ABOUT NATIONAL PEST MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

The National Pest Management Association (NPMA), a nonprofit organization with more than 4,000 members from around the world, was established in 1933 to support the pest management industry's commitment to the protection of public health, food and property from the diseases and dangers of pests.

For more information, please visit PestWorld.org.



Learn more about the National Pest Management Association's consumer education resources.



RADIO PSAS FROM THE NATIONAL PEST MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION HIGHLIGHT THE IMPORTANCE OF PROTECTIN LOVED ONES FROM PEST-RELATED ILLNESSES

We do everything we can to keep our kids healthy — nutritious meals, regular checkups, and plenty of love. But sometimes, what's triggering your child's asthma or allergies isn't something you can see. It's what's hidden.

This new PSA from the National Pest Management Association (NPMA) sheds light on the hidden health risks that pests pose inside homes. Pests like cockroaches and rodents can act as powerful asthma triggers. Rodents are associated with several health risks, spreading more than 35 diseases that can be transmitted to humans. Additionally, their droppings, urine and dander trigger asthma and allergy symptoms, especially in children. Cockroach control is important for health and safety reasons because cockroaches can trigger asthma and allergy attacks via their droppings, saliva, and shed skins which contain potent allergens that can exacerbate asthma symptoms. The campaign serves as a reminder that pests aren't just a nuisance — they're a health risk.

Your station can help educate listeners about these pest-related health threats by airing the PSA titled "Coffee Date" (:30). The PSA highlights a heartfelt exchange between two mothers as they reflect on their children's health, recent asthma challenges, and the surprising role pests can play in worsening those conditions. Also available for use is the PSA titled "Abstract" (:30) which helps educate audiences about the symptoms and harmful effects caused by pest-related health conditions. Each PSA encourages audiences to seek the facts needed to stay healthy and protected from pests by visiting PestWorld.org, an informational website that offers further details and educational resources. These PSAs have no end date for use. We ask that you please share these messages with your listeners as soon and as often as possible.

NPMA is a nonprofit organization committed to the protection of public health, food and property from the diseases and dangers posed by pests. The association conducts public education and awareness programs to promote increased vigilance around the home.

For more information, please contact Holly Mulé at Connect360 Multimedia (e-mail: hmule@c360m.com; phone: 212-624-9196).

Thanks in advance for your support!

RADIO PSA SCRIPTS

"Coffee Date" (:30)

MOM 1 O/C: How's Tommy doing now?

MOM 2 O/C: Much better.

MOM 1 O/C: You said it was asthma?

MOM 2 O/C: He started with this cough, and then he was wheezing.

MOM 1 O/C: That's terrifying.

MOM 2 O/C: Doctor said hidden triggers can make it worse. Things like dust, mold and even pests.

MOM 1 O/C: Pests?

MOM 2 O/C: Yeah. Droppings and allergens from cockroaches and rodents can seriously impact children with asthma or allergies.

MOM 1 O/C: I had no idea.

MOM 2 O/C: We're making sure our home stays pest free.

NARRATOR V/O: Don't let pests put your families health at risk. Visit pest world dot org to learn more. A public service message from the National Pest Management Association.

RADIO PSA SCRIPTS

"Abstract" (:30)

MAN V/O: I thought it was a rash, but my doctor said it was a tick bite.

<u>NARRATOR V/O</u>: Ticks can spread lime disease and other illnesses leading to chronic health issues.

CHILD VO: My brother was always having asthma flare ups. A roach problem at home was causing it.

NARRATOR V/O: Allergens left behind by roaches and rodents are a major driver of asthma attacks.

<u>WOMAN V/O</u>: When I had a fever and body aches i never thought it was West Nile Virus.

NARRATOR V/O: Mosquitoes breed in standing water and can cause serious diseases. Get the facts at pest world dot org. A public service message brought to you by the National Pest Management Association.

AVAILABLE FOR DIGITAL DOWNLOAD

These PSAs are available for digital download below: https://psaconnect.c360m.com/npma/

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Coffee Date (:30)

Abstract (:30)

Connect360 has developed an easier way for stations to report PSA airings via a new website. This replaces our PSA reply forms and sending responses by fax or e-mail.

Please visit the following website to provide PSA usage information for this campaign: http://psa.c360m.com/?p= B145701

Please let us know your preferences on receiving PSAs by contacting Holly Mulé via email at hmule@c360m.com or by phone at: (212) 624-9196.

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THE PEST MANAGEMENT FOUNDATION INC 10460 NORTH STREET FAIRFAX, VA 22030-2555 Date: 07/03/2024 Employer ID number: 22-6070835 Form 990-PF: Yes Person to contact: Name: Ms.Perry ID number: 12054

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Dear Applicant:

In your letter dated 01/10/2024, you requested a reclassification of foundation status as a public charity.

Our records indicate you are tax exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3). You're currently classified as a public charity described in IRC Sections 509(a)(3).

Based on the information you provided, we determined you meet the requirements for classification as a public charity described in IRC Sections (509)(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) and updated our records.

Because your tax-exempt status wasn't under consideration, you continue to be classified as an organization exempt from federal income tax under IRC Section 501(c)(3).

This letter could help resolve questions on your foundation status. Keep it for your records.

Sincerely,

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Stephen A. Martin Director, Exempt Organizations Rulings and Agreements

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