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### **Akron Awarded ODNR Grant**

*Grant fund will be used to purchase recycle containers.*

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Recycling & Litter Prevention, awarded the City of Akron \$18,640 to be used for city-wide special event recycle containers.

The City of Akron has long been a leader in municipal recycling. Akron's special events attract more than 100,000 thousand people just to the downtown area annually. With the huge success of Akron's festivals, comes the huge responsibility of recycling.

"We are already doing a lot of recycling at these events, but we want to encourage even more," said Mayor Plusquellic. "These containers will be more obvious as recycle containers because of their soda bottle shape, and we believe more folks will recycle in these containers."

ODNR agrees that these containers will help in Akron's recycling effort and arranged to fund the containers.