



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **City and SASWMA Seek to Educate about Recycling** *Employees to Canvass Neighborhoods*

Akron, Ohio (March 15, 2013) - The City of Akron's Sanitation Division and the Summit Akron Solid Waste Management Authority (SASWMA) are teaming up to provide a recycling education "spree" throughout the community. The goal of the recycling spree is to educate Akron's curb service customers, citizens that recycle at our City Special Events at Lock 3 and other City parks, and new Akron residents, on the proper items to recycle.

Starting on Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013, SASWMA staff members will be canvassing Akron neighborhoods and inspecting customers' recyclable bins, starting in

the Highland Square area. With the assistance from the City's Sanitation Division, SASWMA employees will go house to house, locate the City's blue recycle containers on the curbstrip, identify all non-recyclable materials in the bins, and leave a recycle tag on that container's handle indicating why their recycle container was not collected. They will also tape to the same recycle handle the City's latest Recycle Educational Flyer. Attached below is a copy of Akron's Recycling Flyer and Recycling Tag.

Akron currently has its "Let's Recycle Akron!" flyer posted on the City's Sanitation Website (see link below). The flyers will be distributed to Akron Public School 6<sup>th</sup> graders, at ward meetings, and in water billings.

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