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## **UWM Annual Dump-n-Run Event This Friday**

*Ald. Kovac reminds residents of community event designed to reduce its carbon footprint.*

**Friday, July 22, 2011** marks the third year that the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee has hosted its Dump-n-Run event designed to allow students, residents and those in the community to bring all their unwanted items to the **Zelazo Center parking lot**. Donors can leave their items and are encouraged to “shop” among the donations for any items they’d like to take.

Residents who don’t have time to toss out their items at the collection site may still leave them on the curb (not in the alley) with a sign labeled “free” and the Dump-n-Run staff will pick them up for you.

“Rather than fill our landfills with unwanted items, this exchange event helps to corral goods and clutter into one space where it could perhaps get reused or repurposed,” Alderman Kovac said. “The intention of the event is to encourage reuse and the focused drop off helps keep our neighborhoods clean and clutter-free.”

The event organizers, UWM’s Neighborhood Housing Office and the Office of Sustainability, also encourage hosting rummage sales for unwanted goods. The event runs from **10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** For more information or to register to volunteer, call the Neighborhood Housing Office at (414) 229-6999 or email at [housing@uwm.edu](mailto:housing@uwm.edu).