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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **News conference: Make room for back-to-school gear with “Clean Out the Closet” event**

As part of the Garden District Farmers’ Market summer series of “Choose to Re-Use” recycling events, **Alderman Terry L. Witkowski** said the district is teaming up with **Keep Greater Milwaukee Beautiful** to offer residents a free “Clean Out the Closet Day” used goods collection.

**Scheduled for 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday**, “Clean Out the Closet Day” is an opportunity to get rid of old clothes, bedding, curtains, towels and anything else that’s taking up space in the closet. Keep Greater Milwaukee Beautiful will provide the logistical support to sell the items secondhand or recycle them, and proceeds will be used to fund future Garden District projects.

“If you’re hoping to free up a little extra closet space for those back-to-school purchases, this is a great opportunity to donate to a cause that benefits the entire neighborhood,” Alderman Witkowski said.

**Alderman Witkowski and Keep Greater Milwaukee Beautiful executive director Joe Wilson will host a press conference Friday at 2:00 p.m. to discuss the details of the event.** Recycling events and exchanges will continue during Garden District Farmers’ Markets every Saturday through August 29, with themes including household goods, holiday decorations and books. A schedule is available at [milwaukee.gov/District13](http://milwaukee.gov/District13).

**What:** Alderman Witkowski news conference

**When:** Friday, August 7 at 2:00 p.m.

**Where:** Urban Orchard parking lot  
S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street and W. Norwich Street