Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake
announces Baltimore’s first Clean
Community Competition

BALTIMORE, Md. — February 14, 2012 — Today, Mayor Rawlings-Blake was joined by
Department of Public Works Director Al Foxx, city employees, sponsors, and community leaders
to announce and City’s first-ever Clean Community Competition. The contest offers
participating communities an opportunity to win a $5,000 cash prize for their efforts to clean
up their neighborhood.

“We need to take responsibility for the condition of our communities—and it has to be a team
effort,” said Mayor Rawlings-Blake. “I look forward to standing with everyone who is working to
make our streets and neighborhoods shine.”

The Clean Community Competition challenges communities throughout Baltimore to get involved
in cleaning up their neighborhoods on a daily basis. Communities will be judged on cleaning
efforts that include an overall increase in recycling tonnage, community-wide use of trash cans
with lids, decreases in alley and street cleaning service requests, among others. Extra points will
be awarded for adopting vacant lots through the Power In Dirt initiative and for installing clean-
themed storm drain stencils.

A judging committee will assess improvements and overall cleanliness in October, and the
winners will be announced at the kickoff of the Mayor’s Fall Clean Up on October 27.
Neighborhoods in each of four sections of the City will compete for first place prizes of $5,000.
Second place finishers will win $1,000.

Communities can register for the contest through Monday, April 9, 2012. The contest will kick off
with the Mayor’s Spring Cleanup on April 21, 2012 and run through October 19, 2012. For
additional information or to register for the competition, community association leaders should
call 311 or visit:
http://baltimorecity.gov/Government/AgenciesDepartments/PublicWorks/CleanCommunityCom-
petition.aspx

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