



Items Accepted at Kane County Recycling Centers:

Most items are FREE to drop off (*There is a recycling **COST** for TVs and Monitors, aerosol products/spray cans, and propane canisters).

Electronics: TVs*, Computers, Monitors*, Laptops, Phones, Cords, Cables, Servers, Printers, Scanners, Keyboards, Stereos, Speakers, Battery backups, Gaming consoles, Power tools, Holiday lights, and more.

Appliances (Batavia & Aurora Only): Household appliances, like washers, dryers, toasters, blenders, vacuums. We do not take Freon-containing devices like refrigerators or air-conditioners.

Scrap Metal (Batavia & Aurora Only): Anything made of steel, iron or aluminum. Note: we do not pay for scrap metal.

Clothing & Shoes: Clothing items of any kind. Paired shoes of any kind. Accessories, like hats, purses, belts, scarves. Textiles, like sheets, towels, curtains, blankets. These items can be in any condition, even if worn or torn, as long as they are clean. All will be reused or recycled.

Books: Hard cover or paperback books of any age, in any condition, for reuse or recycling.

Paper: Magazines, periodicals, brochures, office paper, newspaper, packing paper.

Cardboard: Corrugated cardboard (flattened).

Shredded Paper: Shredded paper (in paper bags, stapled shut).

Aerosol Products (Batavia & Aurora Only): * Spray Cans are accepted

Propane Canisters (Batavia & Aurora Only): * Small camp-sized propane canisters (14.1 oz - 16.4 oz)

* COSTS:

Monitors (all types, flat screen or glass tube) and **TVs/Televisions** (all types, all ages, flat screen or glass tube) do have a cost to recycle at Events and Recycling Centers. All other electronics are free to drop off.

- \$25 fee for screens under 21 inches (measured diagonally)
- \$35 fee for screens 21 inches or over (measured diagonally)

Aerosol Products/ Spray Cans: are accepted in Batavia & Aurora for \$1 per can

Propane Canisters (small size only): are accepted in Batavia & Aurora for \$3.50 per canister

ELECTRONIC ITEMS ACCEPTED

- Adaptors
- Blenders
- Cable Receivers
- Cameras
- CD Players
- Cell Phones
- Christmas Lights (& any other type of decorative string light)
- Circuit Boards
- Coffee Makers (not the glass pot)
- Computers (CPUs, Laptops, Tablet PCs, computer batteries)
- Computer (Laptop/Tablet) Docking Stations
- Computer Mice
- Cords & Cables
- Digital Converter Boxes
- Digital Video Disc (DVD) Players
- Digital Video Disc (DVD) Recorders
- Dish Washers (Batavia and Aurora sites)
- Dryers (Batavia and Aurora sites)
- Fax Machines
- Hard Drives
- Holiday Light Strings
- Keyboards
- Laptops
- Lawn and Yard Care Equipment (light duty items like string-trimmers, edgers, leaf blowers, push mowers but **NO gasoline onboard**)
- Lithium ion (rechargeable) batteries
- Mainframes
- Microwaves
- Modems
- Monitors (**have a COST to recycle, see above**)
- Ovens/Stoves (Batavia and Aurora sites)
- Personal Digital Assistant (PDA) Organizers
- Phones
- Portable Digital Music Players
- Power Supplies
- Printers
- Projectors
- Satellite Receivers
- Scanners
- Servers (Small Scale)
- Stereos & Speakers (no large wood cabinet speakers)
- Tablets
- Toasters
- TVs/Televisions (**have a COST to recycle, see above**)
- Vacuums (no cloth bags)
- Video Cassette Recorders (VCRs)

- Video Game Consoles
- Washing Machines (Batavia and Aurora sites)
- Wires and Cables

ELECTRONIC ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

- **NO toner cartridges, CDs, DVDs or other discs, video and audio cassettes, floppy disks**
- **NO Freon appliances** (refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers): Take to The Crusher in West Chicago, 630-231-6888.
- **NO Large stereo speakers** (extra-large wooden-cabinet speakers): We will take the speakers themselves, but not the boxes.
- **NO Alkaline, button-cell or lead-acid batteries**
- **NO Hazardous waste** (Mercury-containing devices, thermostats, thermometers, smoke detectors, liquids and gases, fluorescent tubes, etc.)
- **NO Lightbulbs, Fluorescent Lights** (tubes and compact fluorescent lights [CFLs]): These can be taken to the Geneva Ace Hardware store for free.

CLOTHING, TEXTILES, SHOES, & ACCESSORIES ACCEPTED

- All items must be clean & dry
- Clothing items of any kind
- Accessories, like purses, bags, belts, hats, scarves
- Soft toys, stuffed animals
- Shoes of any kind, in pairs
- Home Textiles like sheets, pillow cases, towels, curtains, blankets
- These items can be in any condition, even if worn or torn, as long as they are clean.

CLOTHING & TEXTILES NOT ACCEPTED

- NO wet items
- NO strollers or car seats
- NO window blinds
- NO carpet or rugs
- NO pillows
- NO upholstered furniture

SCRAP METAL (STEEL, IRON, ALUMINUM) ACCEPTED AT BATAVIA & AURORA

- BBQ Grills (no grill-size propane tanks)
- Bed Frames
- Fans & Fan Blades (metal only)
- Fence and Fence Components
- Fire Pits
- Hardware Items (screws, nails, nuts, bolts, fasteners, etc.)
- Hot Water Heaters
- Lawn Furniture
- Lawn Equipment (no gasoline inside)

- Patio Furniture
- Pots and Pans
- Signs and Sign Posts (metal only)
- Water Tanks

BOOKS, PAPER, CARDBOARD, SHREDDED PAPER ACCEPTED:

- Books, including Text Books, Encyclopedias, Children's Books, Hardcover and Softcovers. Newer books in good condition will be reused, older and poorer quality books (without water damage) will be recycled. **Please bring books in boxes.**
- Shredded paper. **Please bring sealed in paper bags, stapled or taped closed.**
- Magazines (**Please bring in boxes**)
- Flattened cardboard

PAPER NOT ACCEPTED:

- NO Moldy or wet books (dry out wet books and place in curbside cart for recycling)
- NO board games or puzzles
- NO large quantities without prior arrangements.
 - Quantities from residents (1-9 boxes): These can be delivered to the recycling centers or events without prior arrangement, during the open hours.
 - Medium Large Quantities (10-19 boxes): we may be able to take this sort of quantity, possibly delivered to an alternate location. Please call Fred at Pacesetter Books (630-308-6387; pacesetterbooks@aol.com) to discuss options.
 - VERY Large Quantities (20+ boxes): Library or school clean-outs may be too big for us to process through the Recycling Centers, but we can take them by special arrangement. Please call Fred at Pacesetter Books (630-308-6387; pacesetterbooks@aol.com) to discuss options.

AEROSOL PRODUCTS ACCEPTED (EMPTY OR WITH RESIDUAL PRODUCT) ACCEPTED AT BATAVIA & AURORA (have a COST to recycle, see above):

- Auto lubricant, starter fluid, brake cleaner
- Cooking spray, food products, whipped cream
- Household and automotive cleaners, stain removers, disinfectants, protectants
- Inhalers (for asthma treatment)
- Insecticides and bug repellent
- Personal care products
- Spray paint, sealer, stains, rust control

AEROSOL PRODUCTS NOT ACCEPTED (EMPTY OR WITH RESIDUAL PRODUCT):

- Adhesives/Glues
- Automotive undercoating
- Expanding foams
- Oven cleaner
- Self-Defense Spray/Pepper Spray/Bear Spray

- Unlabeled Materials

PROPANE CANISTERS ACCEPTED AT BATAVIA & AURORA (have a COST to recycle, see above):

- Camp-sized propane canisters (14.1 oz. - 16.4 oz.)
- **NO large BBQ-sized propane tanks** (can be recycled as HHW through the County program or at the Naperville drop-off)

Questions: recycle@countyofkane.org or 630-208-3841

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