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Recycling Event in St. Charles on Saturday 1/14/17 - Electronics, Books

The next Kane County Recycles Event will be held on Saturday 1/14/17, between 8am and 12noon, at 540 S Randall in St. Charles. There will not be another event until the first Saturday in April, 4/1/17.

At the upcoming event, you can recycle **BOOKS** of any age and condition and **ELECTRONICS** like computers, keyboards, laptops, printers, stereos, cell phones, microwaves, Christmas lights, and more. We also take televisions (any size or age) and monitors but there is a cost. See below. We do unload for you!

A complete list of accepted items, and more information can be found at <http://www.countyofkane.org/Recycling/Pages/electronics.aspx>. We do not accept hazardous waste or large household appliances like washers and refrigerators.

Also remember that you can use any of the [electronics recycling drop offs](#) that are open 8 hours a day Monday through Friday!

Cost for TVs and monitors

There will be a fee for TVs and computer monitors – both tube and flat screen - across the board for all drop-off locations and the event. You will find that there is a cost for these items pretty much everywhere these days. The fee will be \$25 for screens under 21 inches (measured diagonally) and \$35 for screens 21 inches and over.

The great news is that all other acceptable electronic items can be dropped off for free. A full list of acceptable items can be found here: <http://www.countyofkane.org/Recycling/Pages/electronics/Accepted-Not-Accepted-Items.aspx>

The fee may be paid online in advance or onsite by exact cash or card. It is recommended that you [pay online in advance](#) (<http://recycle.eworksesi.org/>) if possible and bring your receipt to any drop-off or the collection event. You must have the receipt with you!

The fee that you pay for screened equipment goes directly to the County's contracted electronics recycler, eWorks, a non-profit whose main mission is to employ developmentally disabled individuals.

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EDITOR NOTE: You must print that TVs and monitors a fee payable by the resident!