

# COUNTY OF KANE

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

From: Jennifer Jarland, Kane County Recycling Program Coordinator

## **Re: STATUS OF RECYCLING PROGRAMS IN RELATION TO COVID-19**

All curbside collection programs for waste and recycling remain operational at this time. Please continue to separate and recycle as usual. You do not need to change how you are doing anything.

Waste haulers may be limiting extra services like collecting bulk items or excess trash or recycling that is outside of the cart. For example, they may not collect bulk materials or flattened cardboard boxes that are left outside of the cart. For specifics on your program, please check with your city or hauler directly.

There may be further changes to your curbside services as things change over the coming days. For example, there may be a delay in the startup of the seasonal yard waste collection service. Further, it may become necessary for waste hauling companies to take measures to collect materials on reduced schedules. Haulers have proposed a potential need to combine yard waste with trash, because of a shortage of drivers, but in order to do that they must first be granted official exemption from the state law requiring yard waste to be collected separately and composted.

## KANE COUNTY RECYCLES PROGRAMS

[Electronics and Textile Drop-off locations](#) are now closed and will reopen when the Shelter-in-place order has been lifted.

The [Naperville Household Hazardous Waste facility](#) is now closed until further notice.

The [Home Collection Program](#) has been temporarily suspended until further notice.

All [Recycling Events in April](#) have been cancelled, as follows:

- Sat April 11 – Recycling Event for electronics, clothes, & books
- Sat April 25 – Shredding Event

All [Presentations in April](#) have been cancelled, as follows:

- Sat April 23 – Presentation at Waubensee Community College in Sugar Grove

Kane County Coroner's Office is closed to the public for drop off of [pharmaceutical medications](#). You should assume that all [Pharmaceutical/Medication drop-offs](#) will be closed to the public, if not now, soon. You can call them to check. See above link for a list of drop-offs.

Follow updates here: [https://www.countyofkane.org/Recycling/Documents/RecyclingProgramStatus\\_covid19.pdf](https://www.countyofkane.org/Recycling/Documents/RecyclingProgramStatus_covid19.pdf)

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