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Kane County Suspends Electronics Recycling Program - but June Recycling Extravaganza will Go On

Kane County is suspending its free electronics recycling program due to a veritable tsunami of TVs coming into the recycling collection events, resulting in overwhelming and unmanageable attendance at the County's April and May events in St. Charles.

The [June 11th Recycling Extravaganza](#) is still on — but **ELECTRONICS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!**

The annual event offers free confidential document shredding on site. The following will be accepted free of charge for recycling: books, bikes, bike parts, helmets, wheel chairs, crutches, sewing machines, styrofoam, packing peanuts (contained in a tightly tied bag), bubble wrap and 4-foot fluorescent tubes. Liquid Latex Paint will also be accepted for a per-can fee, payable by the resident (\$2/Qt, \$3.50/Gal, \$5.50/2Gal, \$10/5Gal) by cash or check.

The Extravaganza event will run from 8 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday, June 11, at the branch court office at 540 S. Randall in St. Charles. You can check out the [event map](#) here.

The County is working on solutions to the electronics recycling problem, and hopes to reinstate the monthly electronics collection event once additional drop-off locations are available. The County Recycling Coordinator, Jennifer Jarland, is focusing solely on that project. The long-term sustainable solution lies in spreading the load and providing conveniently located drop-offs with weekday hours.

The Kane County Recycles webpage has posted a list of [ALTERNATIVE ELECTRONICS RECYCLING LOCATIONS](#) for your convenience. It is important to note that it is now standard for TVs and some computer monitors to have a cost to recycle. This is true for the locations on the list and will also apply to any new drop-offs that open, as well as the County event when it is reinstated.

Please keep an eye on [Kane County Connects](#) and the [Kane County Recycles website](#) for updates to the electronics recycling program.

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