

# COUNTY OF KANE

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**NOTE to all editors:** You must print that **there is a fee for TVs, monitors and paint!**

## Recycling Event in St. Charles on Saturday 9/14/19 Electronics, Books, Paint & Document Shredding

A Kane County Recycles Event will be held this Saturday 9/14/19, between 8am and 12noon, at 540 S. Randall in St. Charles. We will be accepting electronics, books and paint for recycling, and documents for shredding.

**ELECTRONICS** like computers, keyboards, laptops, printers, televisions (any size, type or age), stereos, cell phones, microwaves, Christmas lights, can be recycled here. A complete list of accepted items, and more information can be found at

<http://www.countyofkane.org/Recycling/Pages/electronics/Accepted-Not-Accepted-Items.aspx>.

**Note that TVs and Monitors have a cost to recycle.** See below. We unload for you!

**BOOKS** of any age and condition for reuse or recycling. Also you can bring shredded paper (documents you have already shredded at home) to the book recycling area for recycling.

**PAINT** will be recycled at this event. **Paint has a recycling fee per container**, payable by the resident with cash or check; see below for costs. More details and costs for recycling oil paint at the event can be found at <http://www.countyofkane.org/Recycling/Pages/paint.aspx>.

**DOCUMENTS** of a confidential nature may be shredded for free onsite. Limit is approximately 4 boxes, because this free service is for residents only. No documents from businesses please. More guidelines can be found at <http://www.countyofkane.org/recycling/pages/confidentialDocument.aspx>.

### Costs

- **TVs and Computer Monitors have a recycling fee** paid directly to the non-profit recycler (\$25 for screens under 21" - measured diagonally across the screen, or \$35 for screens 21" and over), payable by the resident with cash or card.
- **Paint has a recycling fee** per container, payable by the resident with cash or check. Liquid LATEX paint is \$1/quart can, \$3/gallon can, and \$10/ 5-gallon bucket. Oil-based paint is \$4/quart can, \$8/gallon can, and \$20/ 5-gallon bucket. Please note that you can recycle OIL Paint for free at the Naperville Hazardous Waste Facility.
- **All else is free to drop-off.**

**Next event:** The next event after this one will be October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and will be for electronics and books only. It will be held in a new location at IMSA at 1500 Sullivan Road in Aurora, on Sat 10/12/19 from 8am to 12 noon.

**Not accepted:** We do not accept hazardous waste or large household appliances like washers and refrigerators.

**Weekday electronics drop-offs:** Kane County also has 2 [Electronics Recycling Drop-off](#) locations that are open Monday through Friday every week.

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