



## Items Accepted at Kane County Recycling Centers:

**Most items are FREE to drop off** (*\*Some things do have a **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:** Household appliances, like washers, dryers, toasters, blenders, vacuums. We do not take freon-containing devices like refrigerators or air-conditioners.

**Scrap Metal:** Anything made of metal, like lawn furniture, BBQs, fire pits, pots and pans, hot water tanks, hardware, metal fencing, bed frames.

**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:** \* Spray Cans are accepted

**Propane Canisters:** \* Small camp-sized propane canisters (14.1 oz - 16.4 oz)

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### \* 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 them 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 for \$1 per can

**Propane Canisters (small size only):** are accepted for \$3.50 per canister

## ELECTRONIC ITEMS ACCEPTED

- Adaptors
- Appliances (household appliances made mostly of metal that do not contain Freon)
- Ballasts
- Blenders
- Cable Receivers
- Cameras
- CD Players
- Cell Phones
- Christmas Lights
- Circuit Boards
- Coffee Makers (not the glass pot)
- Computers (CPUs, Laptops, Tablet PCs, computer batteries)
- Computer Drives
- Cords & Cables
- Digital Converter Boxes
- Digital Video Disc (DVD) Players
- Digital Video Disc (DVD) Recorders
- Dish Washers
- Docking Stations
- Dryers
- Fans (metal fans only)
- Fax Machines
- Hard Drives
- Holiday Light Strings
- Hot Water Heaters
- Keyboards
- Laptops
- Mainframes
- Mice
- Microwaves
- Modems
- Monitors (have a COST to recycle, see above)
- Ovens/Stoves
- PDA Organizers
- Phones
- Portable Digital Music Players
- Power Supplies
- Printers
- Projectors
- Satellite Receivers
- Scanners
- **SCRAP METAL**
- Small Scale Servers
- Speakers (no large wood speakers)
- Stereos
- Stoves/Ovens
- Tablets

- Toasters
- TVs/Televisions (have a COST to recycle, see above)
- Vacuums (no cloth bags)
- Video Cassette Recorders (VCRs)
- Video Game Consoles
- Washing Machines
- Wires

### **ELECTRONIC ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED**

- **NO toner cartridges, DVDs, Video and audio cassettes, and other items that are not on the list above are not acceptable in this program.**
- **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-box speakers): We will take the speakers themselves, but not the box.
- **NO Batteries:** loose batteries are not accepted.
- **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
- 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 kitchen supplies or dishes
- NO office supplies
- NO hard toys, figurines or plastic toys
- NO glass items
- NO games or puzzles
- NO strollers or car seats
- NO window blinds
- NO carpet or rugs
- NO pillows

## **BOOKS, PAPER, CARDBOARD, SHREDDED PAPER ACCEPTED:**

- Text books (ideal is newer text books; 1-3 years old)
- Kids books
- Books in good condition, that can be reused
- Books of any age, in any condition for recycling
- Hard and soft cover books
- Encyclopedias
- Please bring your books in boxes if possible
- Shredded paper. Please bring sealed in paper bags, staple or tape closed.
- Magazines
- Flattened cardboard

## **PAPER NOT ACCEPTED:**

- NO Moldy or wet books (dry out wet books and place in curbside cart for recycling)
- NO large quantities without prior arrangements.
- Quantities from residents (1-9 boxes): These can be delivered to the recycling centers or events without prior arrangements, during the open hours listed above under "Locations".
- 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:** Spray Cans (have a COST to recycle, see above)

- Spray paint, sealer, stains, rust control
- Insecticide, repellent, pesticide
- Inhalers (for asthma)
- Household cleaners, polishes, disinfectants, protectants
- Personal care products, for hair, face, and skin
- Cooking spray, food products, whipped cream
- Auto lubricant, starter fluid, tar remover, brake cleaner
- **NO** oven cleaner, sealants, undercoatings, adhesives, expanding foam, radioactive material, self-defence spray, unlabeled spray cans

## **PROPANE CANISTERS ACCEPTED:** (have a COST to recycle, see above)

- camp-sized propane canisters (14.1 oz - 16.4 oz)
- **NO** large BBQ-sized propane tanks