



Items Accepted at Kane County Recycling Centers:

Most items are FREE to drop off (*There is a recycling **COST** for TVs and Monitors, aerosol products/spray cans, and small fuel canisters). This page contains summary information - check out all pages for details and program restrictions.

Electronics: TVs*, Computers, Monitors*, Laptops, Phones, Cords, Cables, Servers, Printers, Scanners, Keyboards, Stereos, Speakers, Battery backups, Gaming consoles, Power tools, Holiday lights, and more (see pages 2-3 for more detail).

Large and Small Appliances (Batavia & Aurora Only): Household appliances like washers, dryers, toasters, blenders, vacuums. We do not take refrigerant-containing devices like refrigerators or air-conditioners (see pages 2-3 for more detail).

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 (see pages 3-4 for more detail).

Scrap Metal (Batavia & Aurora Only): Anything made of steel, iron or aluminum (see page 4 for more detail). Note: we do not pay for scrap metal.

Books: Hard cover or paperback books of any age, in any condition, for reuse or recycling (see pages 4-5 for more detail).

Paper: Magazines, periodicals, brochures, office paper, newspaper, packing paper.

Cardboard: Corrugated cardboard (flattened).

Shredded Paper: Shredded paper (in paper bags, stapled shut).

Aerosol Products (Batavia & Aurora Only): * Spray Cans are accepted (see page 5 for exceptions)

Isobutane Canisters (Batavia & Aurora Only): * Small camp-sized isobutane canisters (16 oz. or smaller)

Propane Canisters (Batavia & Aurora Only): * Small camp-sized propane canisters (16 oz. or smaller)

(see next page for cost info)

* COSTS:

Monitors (all types, flat screen or rear projection) and **TVs/Televisions** (all types, all ages, flat screen or rear projection) have a cost to recycle at Kane County 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 in Batavia & Aurora for \$1 per can

Isobutane Canisters (small size only): are accepted in Batavia & Aurora for \$1 per canister

Propane Canisters (small size only): are accepted in Batavia & Aurora for \$3 per canister

ELECTRONIC ITEMS ACCEPTED

- Adaptors
- Blenders
- Blu-ray Players
- Cable Receivers
- Cameras
- CD Players
- Cell Phones
- Christmas Lights (& any other type of decorative string light)
- Circuit Boards
- Coffee Makers (remove glass pots please)
- Computers (CPUs, Laptops, Tablet PCs, computer batteries)
- Computer (Laptop/Tablet) Docking Stations
- Computer Mice
- Cords & Cables
- Digital Cameras
- Digital Converter Boxes
- Digital Video Disc (DVD) Players
- Digital Video Disc (DVD) Recorders
- Dish Washers (Batavia and Aurora sites)
- Dryers (Batavia and Aurora sites)
- Fax Machines
- Hard Drives
- Holiday Light Strings
- Keyboards
- Laptops
- Lawn and Yard Care Equipment (light duty items like string-trimmers, edgers, leaf blowers, push mowers but **NO gasoline onboard**)
- Lithium ion (rechargeable) batteries
- Mainframes
- Microwaves (remove glass turntables please)
- Modems

- Monitors (have a COST to recycle, see above)
- Ovens/Stoves (Batavia and Aurora sites)
- Personal Digital Assistant (PDA) Organizers
- Phones
- Portable Digital Music Players/MP3 players
- Power Supplies
- Printers
- Projectors
- Satellite Receivers
- Scanners
- Servers (Small Scale)
- Smart Phones
- Smart Watches
- Stereos & Speakers (no large wood cabinet speakers please)
- Tablets
- Toasters
- TVs/Televisions (have a COST to recycle, see above)
- Vacuums (no cloth bags please)
- Video Cassette Recorders (VCRs)
- Video Game Consoles
- Washing Machines (Batavia and Aurora sites)
- Wires and Cables

ELECTRONIC ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

- **NO toner cartridges, CDs, DVDs or other discs, video and audio cassettes, floppy disks**
- **NO appliances containing refrigerants** (refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers). Call your trash hauler or take to [Elgin Recycling](#).
- **NO large stereo speakers** (extra-large wooden-cabinet speakers): We will take the speakers themselves, but not the boxes.
- **NO alkaline, button-cell or lead-acid batteries**
- **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] or LEDs): These can be taken to the Geneva Ace Hardware store for free. Incandescent bulbs should be thrown in the trash.

CLOTHING, TEXTILES, SHOES, & ACCESSORIES ACCEPTED

- All items must be clean & dry
- Clothing items of any kind - wearable and non-wearable condition accepted
- Accessories, like purses, bags, belts, hats, scarves
- Shoes of any kind, in pairs
- Home textiles like sheets, pillow cases, towels, curtains, blankets - usable and non-usable condition accepted

CLOTHING & TEXTILES **NOT** ACCEPTED

- NO wet or moldy items
- NO strollers or car seats
- NO window blinds
- NO carpet or rugs
- NO pillows
- NO upholstered furniture
- NO soft toys (some thrift stores will take)

SCRAP METAL (STEEL, IRON, ALUMINUM) ACCEPTED AT BATAVIA & AURORA

- BBQ Grills (no grill-size propane tanks)
- Bed Frames
- Fans & Fan Blades (metal only)
- Fence and Fence Components (e.g. chain link - no wood, no barbed or razor wire)
- Fire Pits
- Hardware Items (screws, nails, nuts, bolts, fasteners, etc.)
- Hot Water Heaters
- Lawn & Patio Furniture (metal only - no plastic chairs)
- Lawn Equipment (no gasoline inside)
- Pots and Pans
- Signs and Sign Posts (metal only)
- Water Tanks (metal only - no pesticide tanks)

BOOKS, PAPER, CARDBOARD, SHREDDED PAPER ACCEPTED:

- Books, including Text Books, Encyclopedias, Children's Books, Hardcover and Softcovers. Newer books in good condition will be reused, older and poorer quality books (without water damage) will be recycled. **Please bring books in boxes.**
- Shredded paper. **Please bring sealed in paper bags, stapled or taped closed.**
- Magazines and Catalogues **(Please bring in boxes)**
- Junk mail and Office paper **(Please bring in boxes or paper bags)**
- Flattened cardboard

PAPER **NOT** ACCEPTED:

- NO Moldy or wet books (dry out wet books and place in curbside cart for recycling)
- NO board games or puzzles
- NO large quantities without prior arrangements.
 - Quantities from residents (1-9 boxes): These can be delivered to the recycling centers or events without prior arrangement, during open hours.

- 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 (EMPTY OR WITH RESIDUAL PRODUCT) ACCEPTED AT BATAVIA & AURORA (have a COST to recycle, see above):

- Auto lubricant, starter fluid, brake cleaner
- Cooking spray, food products, whipped cream
- Household and automotive cleaners, stain removers, disinfectants, protectants
- Inhalers (for asthma treatment)
- Insecticides and bug repellent
- Personal care products
- Spray paint, sealer, stains, rust control

AEROSOL PRODUCTS NOT ACCEPTED (EMPTY OR WITH RESIDUAL PRODUCT):

- Adhesives/Glues
- Automotive undercoating
- Expanding foams
- Oven cleaner
- Self-Defense Spray/Pepper Spray/Bear Spray
- Unlabeled Materials

SMALL FUEL CANISTERS ACCEPTED AT BATAVIA & AURORA (have a COST to recycle, see above):

- Camp-sized propane and isobutane canisters (16oz or less)
- **NO large BBQ-sized propane tanks** (can be recycled as HHW through the County program or at the Naperville drop-off)

Questions: recycle@countyofkane.org or 630-208-3841

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