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## Kane County Annual Recycling Extravaganza Sat. 7/13/19

Kane County is once again hosting an annual recycling extravaganza event on Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 8am – 12 noon, at 540 S Randall Road in St. Charles. This event DOES NOT include shredding. Please see the [EVENT POSTER](#) for more details, and please read below information to make the most of your event experience!

### Tips for optimal event experience

1. Please arrive between the hours of 8am and 11:45am for optimal service. Please do not arrive early, as it creates a pile up before we even begin. Thank you.
2. It is recommended that you approach on the North-bound side of Randall, coming up from 38 towards 64, so that you can easily turn right, into the event at the Kane County Traffic Court building. If you approach on the South-bound side of Randall, you may have difficulty turning left into the event site across the oncoming traffic, and the lineup creates a traffic flow problem on Randall.
3. Please check out this [MAP](#) of the event to see the order in which things will be unloaded so that you can pack your car accordingly. This helps us to serve you more efficiently.
4. Stop into Colonial Café for brunch after recycling!

### Prepare to have material unloaded in this order – [MAP](#)

1. Electronics
2. Books
3. Latex paint
4. Scrap Metal, 4-foot fluorescent tubes, Batteries, Styrofoam, Bikes, Helmets, Clothes, Shoes (all unloaded at the last stop)

### Items You Can Recycle

- **Batteries:** Alkaline batteries - AA, AAA, C, D, 9V & button batteries; Vehicle - car, truck, motorcycle, power sport
- **Books:** any age any condition, hard or soft cover
- **Bikes in working order or in need of minor repairs, helmets, bike baskets**
- **Clothes, linens, curtains, paired shoes, hats, ties, belts, purses, backpacks, stuffed animals, plush toys**
- **Electronics:** *TVs and Computer Monitors have a recycling fee;* see below under Costs. All other electronic items are free to drop off. [See here for full list.](#)

- **Fluorescent Lamps** (4 foot tubes)
- **Foam: Styrofoam #6 blocks and food service foam** (NO packing peanuts)
- **Paint:** *Latex and Oil Paint have a recycling fee;* see below under Costs. Please note that oil-based paints can be taken to Naperville HHW facility for free.
- **Scrap Metal** (NEW in 2019): aluminum, copper, brass, insulated wire, cast iron, steel, other metals

#### Items you can NOT recycle

- **Household Hazardous Waste** will not be accepted at this event.
- **Carpet and padding** will not be accepted at this event.
- **There will be NO Confidential Document Shredding at this event. See August 10 & September 14 events.** <https://www.countyofkane.org/Recycling/Pages/electronics.aspx#Events>

#### 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 (Latex is \$3/gal, oil is \$8/gal).

Please go to: [www.countyofkane.org/recycling](http://www.countyofkane.org/recycling) for more information, or contact Jennifer Jarland, Kane County's Recycling Program Coordinator at [recycle@countyofkane.org](mailto:recycle@countyofkane.org) or 630-208-3841 with any questions.

**EDITORS NOTE: You must print that there will be NO SHREDDING and that TVs, monitors, & paint have a fee payable by the resident!**

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