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Subject: Volunteering for the Kane County Recycling Extravaganza - Saturday, 05/11/13

Attachments (see below): Event poster & Volunteer Site Map

If you are interested in volunteering please review information below and contact us at recycle@countyofkane.org or 630-208-3841.

Event Organizer: Jennifer Jarland 303-563-9409 **Backup Contact:** Karen Kosky 630-819-8275
Please program our phone numbers into your phone for the day, for quick dial!

Location: 540 S. Randall Rd., St. Charles, IL 60174. Please see attached map for layout of the event.

Parking: Please park at the County Clerk building in area marked on attached map. Please do not park in front of The Colonial café.

Time: Meet in the break room at the rear of the building (see map). Please arrive at least 10 minutes before your shift begins if possible. Morning shift volunteers (7:30-11:30) are welcome to stay on for lunch at noon if you like. Afternoon volunteers (11-2:30) are invited to come for pizza lunch!

Please bring:

- Dress in layers; looks like we'll have a warm day, but you never know.
- Rain coat – always a chance of rain, so be prepared for that!
- Hat and sunglasses
- Sunscreen
- Refillable water bottle if you like

What we will provide:

- Safety vests, gloves, name tags
- Coffee, tea, and water all day
- Donuts & fruit in the morning 7:30am-10am
- Pizza lunch 11am-2pm

Job description/ safety: Please review the event poster for a list of what we'll be collecting. You will be helping residents unload their cars, and moving the materials to the various areas for the vendors to load into their trucks (you will **not** be unloading books or electronics, those are staffed areas.) We will have wheeled hand-trucks for use. Please be careful while lifting; lift with your knees. Don't overdo it, please. Take a break when you need to! See map for location of break room and porta-pots.

Optional: People at these events always have a lot of questions about where to recycle different things. If you like, you can see our [website](http://www.countyofkane.org) to brush up on your Recycle-Know-How so you can answer questions that residents may ask.

Kane County Recycling Extravaganza

FREE Residential Recycling and Document Shredding Event

When: **Saturday, May 11th, 2013 / 8am – 2pm**

Where: **540 S Randall Road, St. Charles, IL 60174**

Why: In celebration of Earth Day, and spring cleaning!

What we'll be collecting for reuse or recycling:



- **Electronics, holiday light-strings, & scrap metal** (no large “white goods” or Freon-containing appliances)
- **Books** (any age or condition, hard cover or paperback)
- **Clean Textiles & Shoes** (used clothes, linens, towels, hats, purses, belts, paired shoes and stuffed animals). All wearable items are sold in developing countries to those in need of affordable clothing items. Non-wearable items (stained or torn) are graded and recycled into wiping cloths or for fiber content.
- **Bikes, bike parts, helmets, bike baskets, crutches, wheelchairs, sewing machines**
- **Polystyrene Foam #6** (plates, cups, clamshell containers, block Styrofoam, NO peanuts or bubble wrap)
- **Fluorescent Lamps** (4 foot tubes) from residential sources only; please no CFLs (most hardware stores take them)
- **Carpet** We'll be accepting used residential carpet (and carpet tiles) and 'Rebond' carpet padding (*the speckled kind*) No rubber or felt padding please, as it is not recyclable.



Confidential Document Destruction: for residential use (no businesses please). Bring up to 4-5 boxes of sensitive documents containing confidential information. Please do not bring periodicals, or other paper that does not need to be shredded and can go in your household recycling bin. All paper collected will be shredded on site and then taken for recycling.



Latex Paint: Latex paint is non-toxic but difficult to dispose of because you have to dry it out before placing it in your landfill trash. However, it can be easily recycled into new products with no drying out necessary! Earth Paint Collection Systems will be collecting latex paint for recycling. **No oil based product will be accepted.** Latex Paint will be the **only item that has a recycling fee** per container (\$1.50/qt, \$2.50/gal, \$3.50/2gal, \$8/5gal), payable by the resident with cash or check.



What we will NOT be collecting:

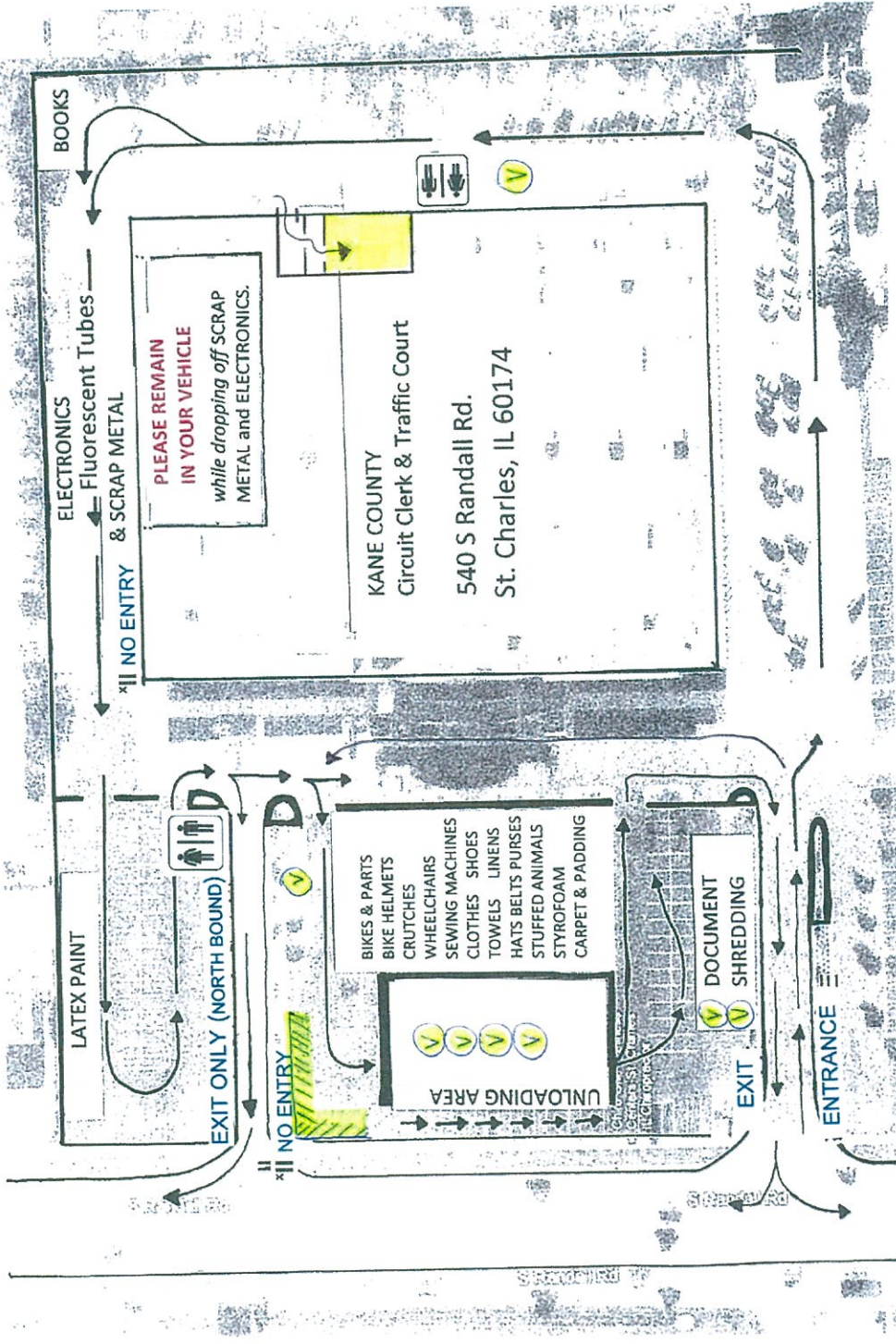
- **Oil paint** or other **Household Hazardous Waste** will not be accepted at this event.
- **Tires** and **motor oil** will not be accepted at this event.
- Anything that is not on the list above will not be accepted.
- **No landfill garbage please.**

Questions? Call 630-208-3841 or go to: www.countyofkane.org/pages/recycling

Partners: Kane County Environmental Resources, Sims Recycling Solutions, Pacesetter Books, Chicago Textile Recyclers, Dart Container Corp, Working Bikes, Earth Paint Collection Systems, Midwest Carpet Recyclers, Fluorecycle, and Cintas.

Volunteer Map

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Ⓟ = Volunteers

▨ = Volunteer Parking

☑ = Break Room/Food/Drinks

Thank you!