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From: Jennifer Jarland
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Kane County Recycling Extravaganza

Kane County is hosting a FREE residential recycling and document shredding event on Saturday, May 11th, 2013 from 8am – 2pm, at 540 S Randall Road in St. Charles.

The county will be collecting for reuse or recycling:

- **Electronics** (everything with a plug on it, except no large “white goods” like fridges or washing machines)
- **Scrap metal & holiday light-strings** (collected at the electronics recycling area)
- **Fluorescent Lamps** (4 foot tubes only collected at the electronics recycling area) from residential sources only; please no CFLs (most hardware stores take them)
- **Books** (any age or condition, hard cover or paperback)
- **Clean Textiles & Shoes** (including used clothes, linens, towels, hats, purses, belts, paired shoes and stuffed animals). All wearable items go to 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)
- **Carpet & Carpet Padding** (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: We will have a free document shredding service truck on site 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 liquid 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.
- **No car or truck batteries.**
- **No office or school supplies** please
- Anything that is not on the list above will not be accepted.

Kane County continues to hold its Monthly Electronics and Book Recycling Collection Events at 540 S Randall Road, St. Charles, on the 2nd Saturday of every month. Contact Jennifer Jarland, Kane County's Recycling Program Coordinator at recycle@countyofkane.org or 630-208-3841 with any questions.

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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.
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- **No landfill garbage please.**

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

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