

# COUNTY OF KANE

## DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL & WATER RESOURCES

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### Recycle your TVs, Computers, Electronics, Clothes, and Books

**Kane County's first Recycling Event of the year is scheduled for Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**

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

**When:** Saturday, 4/10/21, from 8am – 12 noon

**Accepting:** [Electronics](#), [Clothing & Textiles](#), & [Books](#).

Also accepting **already shredded documents** in paper bags (bring them to the BOOK area for recycling).

**Costs for TVs and Monitors:** \$25-35 depending on size. All other electronics are free to drop off.

**See more detail:** <https://www.countyofkane.org/Recycling/Pages/recyclingEvents.aspx>

**Note to editors: You must print the information about cost of TVs and Monitors in any rendition of this release you may print. Thank you!**

Kane County Recycles is hosting a recycling event for ELECTRONICS and BOOKS between 8 a.m. and 12 noon on Saturday, April 10th, 2021, at the Kane County Branch Court office at 540 S. Randall in St. Charles. That is just north of 38 and south of 64 across from the County Fairgrounds.

Wait time is likely to be less than 5 minutes for this event. There is no need to arrive early!

This event is for electronics, clothes, and books only. It will NOT include document shredding or paint. Look [online](#) for the full schedule of 2021 events.

### Mostly Free

Books, clothing, shoes and textiles are free to drop off. Electronics collection will include free recycling of computers, laptops, stereos, DVD players, printers, keyboards, mice, phones, electronic games, holiday light strings, and more, all of which can be recycled at no charge. TVs (of any size, and any age) and computer monitors are also accepted, but they do have a cost.

### Cost for TVs and Monitors

The cost for recycling television sets and computer monitors is \$25 for screens under 21 inches measured diagonally, and \$35 for screens 21 inches and over. You can pay onsite with cash or card or pay in advance online and bring a printed receipt with you.

[Electronics](#) are collected and recycled by eWorks Electronics Services, a non-profit whose mission is to employ individuals with developmental disabilities to sort and disassemble the electronic equipment. Your payment for TVs and monitors goes directly to them and helps fund that work.

[Clothing, shoes, and accessories](#) are collected by eWorks and then passed through to another non-profit called RewearAble, who has the same mission. Clothing is free to drop off. We take worn and torn textiles too. Please place clean textiles in plastic bags for drop-off.

[Books](#) of any age or condition, and both hardcover and paperback, are free to drop off. They are sorted and redistributed by Pacesetter Books, who assesses books for reusability and recycles those that cannot be redistributed.

You CAN bring documents that have already been shredded at home, in a paper bag, to the book recycling area at the events, where they will be sent for recycling at a local paper mill, along with the old worn, torn, beyond-use books.

**[COVID safety protocol](#)**: Please click, review and follow these rules in the name of health and safety.