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The Kane County Electronics Recycling Program is Back!

Kane County's Electronics recycling program is fully up and running! The newly instated program includes three daily drop-offs throughout the county, as well as the return of the one-day collection events in St. Charles.

Cost for TVs and monitors

There is now a fee for TVs and computer monitors – both tube and flat screen - across the board for all drop-off locations and the event. The fee that you pay for screened equipment goes directly to the County's contracted electronics recycler, eWorks, a non-profit whose main mission is to employ developmentally disabled individuals.

The fee is \$25 for screens under 21 inches (measured diagonally) and \$35 for screens 21 inches and over. **The great news is that all other acceptable electronic items can be dropped off for free.** See the full list of items that can be recycled in the program [here](http://www.countyofkane.org/Recycling/pages/electronics.aspx). (<http://www.countyofkane.org/Recycling/pages/electronics.aspx>)

The fee may be paid online in advance or onsite by exact cash or card. It is recommended that you [pay online in advance](http://recycle.eworksesi.org/) (<http://recycle.eworksesi.org/>) if possible and bring your receipt to any drop-off or the collection event. You must have the receipt with you!



Drop-off locations

Since opening the three daily drop-off locations in September, they have already served around 400 residents.

All locations are staffed during open hours, and the attendant will be there to help you unload and take payment for TVs and monitors (cash or card only).

All locations will receive the following items for FREE: Cable & Satellite Receivers, Cables & Cords, Cell Phones / PDAs, Circuit Boards, Computers (CPUs, Laptops, Tablet PCs, computer batteries), Digital Converter Boxes, Digital Recorders, DVD Players, Fax Machines, Hard Drives, Keyboards, Mice, Phones, Portable Digital Music Players, Printers, Scanners, Small Scale Servers, VCRs, Video Game Consoles.

Southern location – Batavia:

This location is right where the old juvenile justice center used to be. For your GPS, it's at 517 E. Fabyan Parkway in Batavia. Drop-off hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 8am – 4pm.

Central location – South Elgin:

This drop-off is at the old South Elgin Public Works Facility at 735 Martin Drive in South Elgin. Drop-off hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 8am – 4pm.

Northern location – West Dundee 9/26/16:

The Village of West Dundee, one of the previous drop-off locations, has reopened their gates at their Public Works Facility at 900 Angle Tarn in West Dundee. Drop-off hours of operation will be Monday through Friday from 7am – 3pm. Note that these hours are an hour earlier the other two drop-offs.

One-day Collection Event 10/8/16:

The next event is scheduled for Saturday, October 8th from 8am-12noon at 540 S. Randall Road. We will be accepting electronics and books at this event.

Upcoming Events:

On Saturday, November 12th, in addition to electronics and books, we will include confidential document shredding and liquid latex paint recycling as previously planned. The fee applies to screened equipment at the events as well, payable by cash or card only. Latex Paint also has a per-can fee (\$3.50/gallon), payable by cash or check only.

Save time:

Utilizing the convenient daily drop-off locations is recommended if you wish to avoid waiting in line at the collection event. Not only is it more ecologically responsible to avoid idling for long periods but also spreading the volume of electronics between sites will help the County to maintain a professional level of service at the one-day collection events.

Security:

The new drop-off locations will be staffed full time to avoid the dumping issues we had previously, such as businesses taking advantage of the residential program and dumping large quantities of TVs, or residents dumping unacceptable and/or hazardous materials at the sites.

Security cameras, that detect motion, will monitor the sites after hours and offenders will be fined. Illegally dumping a TV or any other material at the drop-off sites after hours is a Class A misdemeanor which has a maximum fine of \$2500, a jail sentence of up to 364 days, or both.

Please visit the [Kane County Recycles webpage](#) frequently to find the most current updates on the program.

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