

# Hazardous Waste Recycling Event

## Recycling event set to take place in Aurora on June 5th



At this event — made possible through a partnership of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, Kane County, DuPage County and the city of Aurora — you can dispose of your household cleaners, fertilizers, pesticides, auto fluids, oil-based paints and stains and much more.

### Event guidelines:

- Place all materials in your trunk or back seat so workers can collect it and maintain social distance. Also please wear a mask while interacting with event workers.
- Business, institution and agriculture waste will NOT be accepted.
- Please carpool with neighbors to bring your hazardous waste materials for safe disposal.

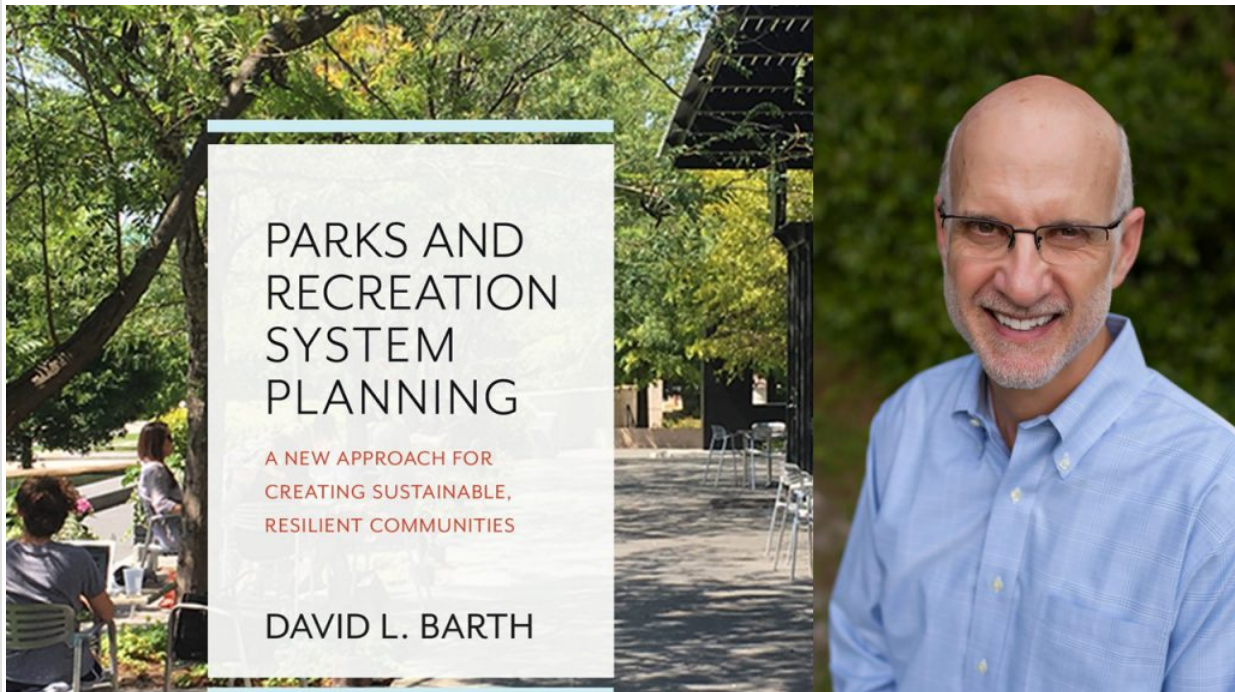
- Please clearly label and safely package all waste materials and stay in your vehicle at event.
- Do not bring any of the items on the [NOT Accepted list](#). For alternative solutions for those items, call 630-208-3841 or go to: [www.countyofkane.org/recycling](http://www.countyofkane.org/recycling) "A-Z list".

For additional information about the recycling event you can view the [event flyer](#) or this [recent article](#) posted in Kane County Connects.

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## Parks and Recreation Planning Webinar

The webinar discusses an approach to creating park systems that provide greater community benefits



Parks and recreation systems have evolved during the past two decades. No longer regarded as simply playgrounds and ballfields, parks and open spaces are being increasingly viewed as green infrastructure, with the potential to contribute to community resiliency and sustainability. To capitalize on this potential, the parks and recreation system planning process needs to evolve as well.

Dr. David Barth, AICP, ASLA, CPRP, outlined an approach to creating parks systems that generate greater economic, social, and environmental benefits.

Dr. Barth explains why parks and recreation systems should be regarded as elements of an integrated public realm and illustrated how these spaces can be designed to generate multiple community benefits.

This webinar was hosted by the Smart Growth Network on April 16, 2021.

Click [here](#) to view a recording of the webinar and access a copy of Dr. Barth's presentation slides.

# American Rescue Plan Act Support for State and Local Governments

CMAP has published an overview documenting the various types of assistance available to local agencies



The \$1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan Act ([H.R. 1319](#)) provides direct relief to state and local governments, and continues support for public transit agencies. The bill, which was signed into law in March, also provides additional relief in the form of grant and loan assistance for environmental justice, household utilities, housing, economic development, and small businesses.

CMAP staff recently updated their interpretation of the programs in the legislation. CMAP published a summary report meant to be used by local governments for informational purposes. Staff will update this overview as these programs are implemented in the coming months.

The report summarizes the various forms of assistance delivered through the Plan including:

- Direct State and Local Assistance
- Public Transportation Assistance
- Environmental Assistance
- Economic Development Assistance
- Small Business Assistance
- Housing Assistance
- General Assistance

The report was last updated on May 18, 2021 and is available [here](#).

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