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Kane County Hosts Fall Shred & More Recycling Event September 27

Kane County residents are invited to **Fall Shred & More Recycling Event**, on **Saturday, September 27, from 8 a.m. to noon** at **540 S. Randall Road, St. Charles**. This community-focused event offers secure document shredding and a variety of recycling opportunities. Details of the event can be found at <https://www.kanecountyil.gov/Recycling/Pages/recyclingEvents.aspx>

Residents can bring confidential documents for **on-site shredding**, as well as items for donation or recycling, including **clothing, shoes, textiles, books, bikes, home goods and leftover paint**.

Shredding Guidelines:

- Service is **only for residents**; small businesses are not eligible.
- **Accepted materials:** Confidential papers such as tax records, medical records, bank and credit card statements, or documents containing Social Security or financial account numbers.
- **Not accepted:** Newspapers, magazines, junk mail without sensitive info, school work, recipes, photographs, CDs, hard drives, binders, plastic sleeves, and other non-paper items.
- **Quantity limit:** Up to four banker boxes (12"x16"x10") or equivalent that fits comfortably in a standard passenger vehicle.
- **Preparation:** Papers should be in sturdy boxes, tubs, crates, or laundry baskets (max 40 lbs). Remove all metal binder clips, ring clips, hangers, and large plastic items. Staples, paperclips, spiral bindings, manila folders, and envelope windows are allowed.

Event Details:

- **Station 1 – Helping Hands (Hoffman Estates, IL):** Clothing, shoes, textiles, small home goods, and books.
- **Station 2 – Hesed House Bicycle Ministry (Aurora, IL):** Bikes and bike accessories (helmets, locks, lamps, etc.).
- **Station 3 – ePaint Recycling (Battle Creek, MI):** Latex-based paints and coatings (*fees apply: pint/smaller = \$1, gallon = \$3, two-gallon = \$5, five-gallon = \$15; paint must be liquid*). Dry paint should be disposed of in regular trash. Aerosol/spray paint and oil based paint are **not** accepted at this event.
- **Station 4 – Accurate Document Destruction (Elk Grove, IL):** Secure shredding performed on-site by mobile shredding trucks.

Cost: All services are free, except latex paint recycling (Station 3).

For more information about Fall Shred & More Recycling Event, please visit Kane County Recycling at <https://www.kanecountyil.gov/Recycling>

Site Map:



Map Legend

 = traffic flow to stations

 = to exit

 = no event entry

 = greeters

Event Stations

#1 = clothing & textiles,
small home goods

#2 = bicycles and bike accessories

#3 = latex paint

#4 = document shredding