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Kane County Recycling Centers Now Accept Books, New Saturday Hours at Fabyan Parkway Location

Book Recycling

Kane County Recycling Centers in Batavia and West Dundee now accept BOOKS.

“Kane County accepts books at their seasonal monthly recycling events in St. Charles, but as we are now at the end of the event season and there are no events until next April, we wanted to continue to offer residents an opportunity to recycle books through the Recycling Centers, which are open year-round.” - Jennifer Jarland, Kane County’s Recycling Coordinator

This will be a pilot program to assess the viability and the logistics of the program at the Recycling Centers.

The County will be working with the same companies that manage book recycling at the events. Pacesetter Books and their partner B&B Books will collect the books delivered to the Recycling Centers and sort them for reusability and recycling. Some books will also be taken to and reused by SCARCE in Addison. Books that are not reused will be taken to a recycling facility for pulping into new paper products.

Books Accepted:

Ideally looking for newer text books, kids books, and any books in good condition that can be reused, but will also take:

Books of any age

Books with hard and soft covers

Encyclopedias & other hardcover collectables

Magazines (Can go in recycling bin at home)

Not Accepted:

No moldy or wet books

No shredded paper

NEW Saturday Hours at Fabyan Recycling Center

Kane County is also excited to announce that the Recycling Center at 517 E Fabyan Parkway in Batavia will expand their hours to include Saturday hours. This offers an opportunity for those who cannot make it during the weekday hours. Please do utilize the weekday hours if possible to even out the traffic flow, and you will likely have less wait time than on Saturdays. Please see this [map for entry instructions for Saturdays](#).

West Dundee will continue to maintain Monday through Friday hours as always, and will NOT have any weekend hours at this point.

Recycling Center Details

Batavia – Fabyan Parkway

Location: 517 E. Fabyan Parkway, Batavia, IL 60510

Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-4pm and
Saturday 8am-1pm

West Dundee Public Works

Location: 900 Angle Tarn, West Dundee, IL 60118

Hours: M-F 7am-3pm

Items Accepted at Recycling Centers:

- Appliances (non-freon appliances only like washers, driers, stoves, microwaves, hot water tanks)
- Books (NEW), see guidelines above
- Christmas/Holiday light strings
- [Clothing & Textiles](#)
- [Electronics](#)
- Scrap Metal (Fabyan location Only)