KANE COUNTY RECYCLING CENTER GUIDE

GENERAL INFO (LOCATIONS, HOURS, MATERIALS)

**BATAVIA**
517 E. Fabyan Pkwy.
Mon - Fri, 8am - 4pm

**WEST DUNDEE**
Dept. of Public Works
900 Angle Tarn
Mon - Fri, 7am - 3pm

**AURORA**
Ace Hardware
994 N. Lake St.
First Saturdays, 9am - noon

**ELBURN**
LRS, 1N138 Linlar Dr.
Mon - Fri, 8:30am - 2:30pm
*A reduced list of electronic items (those covered by the IL Consumer Electronics Recycling Act) are accepted at this site - see next page.
Pre-registration is required for this site only - call (844) 633-3577.

eWorks staff is present at the Batavia, W. Dundee and Aurora sites during the posted hours except for holiday and emergency weather closures and LRS staff is present in Elburn. Center staff will help visitors unload heavy items.

Any Illinois resident may bring material to the centers. Kane County residency is not required. You may be asked your place of residence for informational purposes only.

Drop off for most items accepted by the Centers is free. However, there are fees on certain items to cover the costs of handling and recycling. These items are marked with a ($) on the detailed item acceptance pages that follow.

Please direct question or feedback to (630) 208-3841 or recycle@countyofkane.org
**ITEM ACCEPTANCE AND FEES (BY GENERAL CATEGORY)**

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**Fees:**

Measure TV and monitor screens diagonally from corner to corner.

- **Screens less than 21"** are $25 per item
- **Screens 21" and over** are $35 per item

Cash and cards accepted on site

**Items that are Not Accepted:**

- Air conditioners
- Batteries not inside an accepted device
- Cabinet speakers
- Dehumidifiers
- Exercise equipment (if disassembled, electronic components & motor only accepted)
- Freezers & refrigerators
- Ink & toner cartridges
- Lightbulbs & fluorescent tubes
- Smoke and carbon monoxide detectors
- Thermostats
- Toys other than video game consoles
- Vapes / e-cigarettes
- Water coolers/chillers

Items marked (E) are accepted at all locations, including Elburn. Items without (E) are accepted at Batavia, W. Dundee and Aurora only.
Accepted Clothing, Shoes, Textiles & Accessories
(all must be clean and dry)

Accessories such as purses, wallets, bags, belts, hats, scarves, ties
Clothes for any size, age, or gender in wearable or non-wearable condition (rips, holes, missing fasteners, permanent stains, paint marks, bleach damage, etc. are all fine)
Outerwear in wearable or non-wearable condition
Sleepwear
Underwear & socks (again, clean please!)
Shoes of any style, in pairs preferred
Home textiles including sheets, pillow cases, towels, curtains, blankets, duvet covers, tablecloths, cloth placemats & napkins, slip covers in usable and non-usable condition
Clean fabric scraps including burp cloths, crafting supplies, etc.

Items that are Not Accepted:

Anything wet, moldy, or known to carry bedbugs
Rags with grease, oil or solvents
Car seats & strollers
Window blinds
Items made from non-woven plastic (e.g. plastic placemats, PVC shower curtains or tablecloths)
Carpet, rugs, & carpet padding
Pillows, soft toys, dog toys, etc.
Upholstered furniture
Accepted Paper Fiber Items

- Flattened corrugated cardboard boxes (please remove all cushioning material)
- Hardcover & softcover books including children's board books (no spiral or comb bindings)
- Composition style and flat-bound notebooks & notepads (no spiral or comb bindings)
- Newspapers, magazines, brochures & catalogues (no plastic overwrap)
- Mixed paper (e.g. junk mail, office paper, craft paper, etc.)
- Chipboard (e.g. cereal boxes and similar)
- Shredded paper & paper scraps in a paper bag, stapled closed

Notes: We do not offer shredding services at the Recycling Centers - see our scheduled events. There is no quantity limit on these materials, but if you plan to bring much more than will fit in a large passenger vehicle, please give us a call first.

Items that are Not Accepted:

- Laminated or waxed paper
- Three-ring binders or page protectors
- Spiral or comb bound books or notebooks (if binding is removed, we can take the paper)
- Children's books & greeting cards with lights or sounds
- Food-contaminated or grease-damaged paper
- Sanitary paper (e.g., napkins, TP, paper towels, etc.)
- Board games or jigsaw puzzles
Accepted Scrap Metal & Large Appliances (Batavia only):

Items large and small made primarily from iron, steel, copper and aluminum. Examples include:
- Cans & lids
- Chains
- Dishwashers
- Backyard grills (propane tank must be removed) & fire pits
- Fencing materials (chain link, metal posts, chicken wire, steel wire, etc.)
- Furniture (metal folding chairs, filing cabinets, metal frame patio and interior furniture, etc.)
- Hardware (assorted nails, nuts, bolts, hex keys, washers, etc.)
- Hot water heaters & tanks
- Metal wire clothes hangers
- Ovens/stoves
- Pipes, aluminum siding and other metal home repair scrap
- Pots, pans & utensils
- Signs & sign posts
- Washing machines and clothes driers

**Note:** We do not pay for scrap metal. All proceeds benefit eWorks' non-profit mission. There are several scrap recycling businesses in Kane County that do pay for metal scrap.

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**Items that are Not Accepted:**

- Propane tanks over 16oz.
- Items containing refrigerant (fridges, freezers, etc.)
- Kegs
- Barbed wire & razor wire
- Oil-filled space heaters
- Weapons & ammunition
Accepted Aerosols and Compressed Gas (Batavia Only):

Any household material contained in an aerosol can (with few exceptions listed below) ($)  
Asthma inhalers ($)  
Propane tanks with capacity of 16.5 oz. or less ($)  
CO2 tanks with capacity of 20 oz. or less ($)  
Isobutane tanks/cans with capacity of 16 oz. or less ($)  
MAPP gas tanks with capacity of 14 oz. or less ($)

Aerosols that are Not Accepted:

Adhesives  
Automobile undercoating  
Expanding foam  
Oven cleaner  
Sealant/liquid rubber  
Self-defense sprays/pepper sprays  
Unlabeled items

Fees:

Small propane tanks are $3/item  
All other items listed in this section are $1/item  
  
Cash and cards accepted on site

Obsolete Media Pilot (Batavia Only):

Discs: CDs, DVDs, Blu-Ray, CD-ROM, DVD-R/RW, laserdisc, etc.  
Tapes: Audio cassette, VHS, Betamax, answering machine, etc.  
  
Note: For large quantities (50+ items), please bring in a box that can be left behind.  
No empty cases