

KANE COUNTY RECYCLING CENTER GUIDE

GENERAL INFO (LOCATIONS, HOURS, MATERIALS)

		ELECTRONICS	CLOTHING & TEXTILES	BOOKS, PAPER, CARDBOARD	METAL & LARGE APPLIANCES	AEROSOLS & COMPRESSED GAS	OBSOLETE MEDIA
	 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.	✓					



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)

Accepted Electronics (A-Z):

Adapters	Food processors	Remote controls
Blenders	Hard drives	Satellite receivers (E)
Blu-Ray players	Hot plates	Scanners (E)
Cable boxes (E)	Laptops (E)	Servers (small-scale) (E)
Cameras	Laptop docking stations	Smart phones & watches
CD players/boom boxes	Light duty lawncare equipment (no gasoline)	Stereos & speakers (no large wood cabinets)
Cell phones (E)	Mainframes	Tablets (E)
Christmas light strings	Microwaves	Toasters
Circuit boards	Mixers	Televisions \$(E)
Coffee makers	Modems	Vacuum cleaners (no cloth bags)
Computers (E)	Monitors \$(E)	VCRs (E)
Computer keyboards (E)	PDA's (E)	Video game consoles (E)
Computer mice (E)	Phones (landline)	Video game controllers
Cords and cables	MP3 players (E)	Wires and cables
Digital converter boxes (E)	Power supplies	
DVD players (E)	Printers (E)	
eReaders	Projectors	
Fax machines (E)		

Items marked (E) are accepted at **all locations, including Elburn**. Items without (E) are accepted at Batavia, W. Dundee and Aurora only.

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

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)
Childrens 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.



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 (\$)



Fees:



Small propane tanks are \$3/item

All other items listed in this section are \$1/item

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Aerosols that are Not Accepted:

Adhesives

Automobile undercoating

Expanding foam

Oven cleaner

Sealant/liquid rubber

Self-defense sprays/pepper sprays

Unlabeled items

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

