

Kane County Recycling Extravaganza

FREE Residential Recycling and Document Shredding Event

When: Saturday, November 10, 2012 / 8am – 2pm

Where: 540 S Randall Road, St. Charles, IL 60174

Why: In celebration of America Recycles Day, and to help you to do a pre-holiday clean-out!

What we'll be collecting for reuse or recycling:



- **Electronics, holiday light-strings, & scrap metal** (no large "white goods" or Freon-containing appliances)
- **Books** (any age or condition, hard cover or paperback)
- **Clean Textiles & Shoes** (used clothes, linens, towels, hats, purses, belts, paired shoes and stuffed animals). All wearable items are sold in developing countries to those in need of affordable clothing items. Non-wearable items (stained or torn) are graded and recycled into wiping cloths or for fiber content.
- **Bikes, bike parts, helmets, bike baskets, crutches, wheelchairs, sewing machines**
- **Polystyrene Foam #6** (plates, cups, clamshell containers, block Styrofoam, NO peanuts or bubble wrap)
- **Dictionaries, yarn, musical instruments, new or gently used school & office supplies**



Confidential Document Destruction: We will have a free document shredding service truck on site for residential use (no businesses please). Bring up to 4-5 boxes of sensitive documents containing confidential information. Please do not bring periodicals, or other paper that does not need to be shredded and can go in your household recycling bin. All paper collected will be shredded on site and then taken for recycling.



Latex Paint: Latex paint is non-toxic but difficult to dispose of (you have to dry it out before placing it in your landfill trash), but it can be easily recycled (so why not pass it on for reuse)! Earth Paint Collection Systems will be collecting latex paint. They will not take oil-based paints. *Latex Paint will be the only item that has a recycling fee per container* (\$1.50/qt, \$2.50/gal, \$3.50/2gal, \$8/5gal), payable by the resident by cash or check.



What we will NOT be collecting:

- **Oil paint** or other **Household Hazardous Waste** will not be accepted at this event.
- **Tires and motor oil** will not be accepted at this event.
- Anything that is not on the list above will not be accepted.
- **No landfill garbage please.**

Questions? Call 630-208-3841 or go to: www.countyofkane.org/pages/recycling

Collection Partners Include: Kane County Environmental Resources, Sims Recycling Solutions, Pacesetter Books, Chicago Textile Recyclers, Dart Container Corporation, Working Bikes, SCARCE, Earth Paint Collection Systems, and Secure Eco Shred