

KANE COUNTY RECYCLING EVENT

SHREDDING, LATEX PAINT, AEROSOLS, CAR SEATS

-  **When:** Saturday, October 8, 2022 - 8am until 12 noon (rain or shine)*
-  **Where:** 540 S. Randall Road, St. Charles, IL 60174
-  **Who:** Open to all residents of Kane County. *No business shredding!*
-  **How:** The County brings in trucks that shred on site and vendors who collect latex paint, aerosols, small propane tanks, and child car seats
-  **Why:** Improper disposal of confidential documents leaves residents vulnerable to identity theft. Latex paint, aerosol cans, and child car seats are highly recyclable but often landfilled.



PRICING: *Payable to vendors on-site with cash or card*

Shredding: Free - 4 box limit per household

Aerosols: \$1 per item (full or empty)

Propane tanks: 16oz or smaller, \$3 each

Car seats: \$20 to cover disassembly and shipping

Latex Paint:

Pint can and smaller, \$1

Gallon can, \$3

Two gallon can, \$5

Five gallon bucket, \$15

For the best and most expedient service, please observe the following:

- If bringing both documents and other items (paint/aerosols, etc.), pack so that the other items can be accessed first. Shredding will be the last station.
- Include only confidential documents. These include taxes and tax records, bank and financial statements, titles and deeds, medical records, copies of ID cards, any document bearing a social security number, driver's license number, passport number, etc.
 - The following are not confidential and should not be brought for shredding: cash register receipts, shipping labels, junk mail, school work, photographs, magazines, etc.
- Bring only paper documents - we can't take CDs/CD-ROMs, flash drives or credit cards
- Remove all large non-paper components, including three-ring binders, plastic covers and page protectors, metal file hangers and binder clips. Staples, paper clips, and spiral binding are okay.
- Bring your documents in paper bags or any type of box. Plastic bags are discouraged.
- Bring only liquid paint. Dried out paint can't be recycled but can be thrown out in regular trash.
- Bring only latex/water based paint and spray paint. Oil based products other than aerosols need to be disposed of as household hazardous waste.
- Arrive no earlier than 8am. The trucks will not be in place and ready to shred before start time. The 8 - 9am hour routinely has the longest wait-times. We are unlikely to fill up before close.
- Please allow staff and volunteers to unload your material.
- If you want to watch the tote with your documents go into the truck, please pull aside to the designated observation area - do not wait in the shred area.
- *Check for active weather alerts - we will pause or cancel for dangerous weather conditions
- Questions? Please call (630) 208-3841 or email recycle@countyofkane.org