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The Kane County Electronics Recycling Program is due to restart in September, after a temporary hiatus. The newly instated program will include three daily drop-offs throughout the county, as well as the reopening of the one-day collection events in St. Charles.

Cost for TVs and monitors

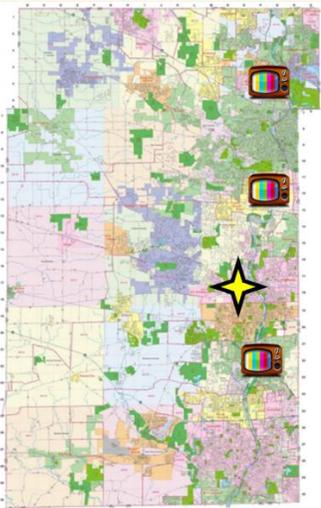
There will be a fee for TVs and computer monitors – both tube and flat screen - across the board for all drop-off locations and the event. You will find that there is a cost for these items pretty much everywhere these days.

The fee will be \$25 for screens 20 inches and under (measured diagonally) and \$35 for screens 21 inches and over. **The great news is that all other acceptable electronic items can be dropped off for free.** See the full list of items that can be recycled in the program [here](#).

<http://www.countyofkane.org/Recycling/pages/electronics.aspx>)

The fee may be paid online in advance or onsite by exact cash or card. It is recommended that you [pay online in advance](#) (<http://recycle.eworksesi.org/>) if possible and bring your receipt to any drop-off or the collection event. You must have the receipt with you!

The fee that you pay for screened equipment goes directly to the County's contracted electronics recycler, eWorks, a non-profit whose main mission is to employ developmentally disabled individuals.



Southern location – Batavia 9/12/16:

The Old Jail site at 517 Fabyan Parkway in Batavia will open on September 12th, 2016. Drop-off hours of operation will be Monday through Friday from 8am – 4pm.

Central location – South Elgin 9/19/16:

The Village of South Elgin is moving out of their old Public Works Facility at 735 Martin Drive in South Elgin in early-September, and the drop-off will open there on September 19th, 2016. Drop-off hours of operation will be Monday through Friday from 8am – 4pm.

Northern location – West Dundee 9/26/16:

The Village of West Dundee, one of the previous drop-off locations, will continue to participate at their Public Works Facility at 900 Angle Tarn in West Dundee. This drop-off will reopen on September 26th, 2016. Drop-off hours of operation will be Monday through Friday from 7am – 3pm. Note that these hours are slightly different from the other two drop-offs.

One-day Collection Event 9/24/16:

The next event is scheduled for Saturday, September 24th from 8am-12noon at 540 S. Randall Road. We will be accepting electronics and books at this event.

Upcoming Events:

We will then return to our regularly scheduled “second Saturday of the month” event schedule. So the following event will be on October 8th, same place, same time as above. In October we will be recycling electronics and books. The Saturday, November 12th event, in addition to electronics and books, will include confidential document shredding and liquid latex paint recycling as previously planned.

Save time:

Utilizing the convenient daily drop-off locations is recommended if you wish to avoid waiting in line at the collection event. Not only is it more ecologically responsible to avoid idling for long periods but also spreading the volume of electronics between sites will help the County to maintain a professional level of service at the one-day collection events.

Security:

The new drop-off locations will be staffed full time to avoid the dumping issues we had previously, such as businesses taking advantage of the residential program and dumping large quantities of TVs, or residents dumping unacceptable and/or hazardous materials at the sites.

Security cameras, that detect motion, will monitor the sites after hours and offenders will be fined. Illegally dumping a TV or any other material at the drop-off sites after hours is a Class A misdemeanor which has a maximum fine of \$2500, a jail sentence of up to 364 days, or both.

Funding:

The County will be reaching out to each municipality concerning a sustainable funding mechanism for supporting this program into the future. It will entail a nominal per capita contribution that will ensure that residents will continue receive this fundamental and necessary service for the disposal of unwanted electronic waste.

Please visit the [Kane County Recycles webpage](#) frequently to find the most current updates on the program.

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