

# COUNTY OF KANE

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## Confidential document shredding & paint collection event May 14, 2022

Kane County's Recycling Program is hosting a free confidential document shredding event between 8 a.m. and 12 noon on Saturday, May 14th, 2022, at the Kane County Branch Court office at 540 S. Randall Rd. in St. Charles.

**Where:** 540 S. Randall Road, St. Charles, IL 60174, just north of 38 and south of 64 across from the County Fairgrounds.

**When:** Saturday, 5/14/22, from 8am – 12 noon Shredding will end early if the trucks are completely filled. Event is rain or shine but will close in the event of hazardous conditions.

**What:** This is an event to shred residents' confidential documents and to collect latex paint and aerosol items for proper disposal. We are not recycling any other items at this event. There will be two more shredding events scheduled this year in August and October. Look [online](#) for the full schedule of 2022 events.

**Paint and Aerosol fees:** There is a per-item fee to recycle latex paint and aerosol items and other canisters. Cash and cards accepted. See details below. There is no fee to shred.

## Event Guidelines:

- Please do not arrive before 8am.
- Please follow all event signs and event personnel instructions.
- Please do not leave your vehicle.
- There is no event entry or egress via Prairie St. or the adjacent business parking lots.
- Traffic leaving the event will only be allowed to turn right (northbound) onto Randall Road.

## Shredding Guidelines:

- Shredding is offered for household documents bearing confidential information. **This is not a business service.**
- Shredding is offered to Kane County residents only - proof of residency required.
- Quantity is limited to 4 banker boxes (12" x 16" x 10") or equivalent per household or vehicle.
- Only bring documents that contain confidential information. Pieces of confidential information include social security numbers, driver's license or passport numbers, bank account and credit

card numbers (the whole number, not just the final digits), and medical records. Addresses and phone numbers by themselves are not confidential.

- **Please do not bring periodicals, magazines, junk mail, cash register receipts, or other papers that do not contain confidential information.** Staff and volunteers may turn away loads that are mostly or entirely non-confidential.
- Remove all large metal or plastic pieces from confidential documents and folders. These include three ring binders, binder clips, metal folder hangers, plastic report covers or sleeves, and any laminated paper. Regular paperclips, staples, spiral binding and envelope windows are okay. Staff and volunteers may turn away loads that are heavily contaminated with metal or plastic.
- Please do not bring credit cards or ID cards. While these are confidential, the trucks are for paper only. These items should be cut up by hand and disposed of in household trash.
- Please do not bring paper that is already shredded. It can be taken to our Batavia or Aurora Recycling Centers in sealed paper bags (see our [Centers](#) page for info).
- Attendees must stay in their vehicles throughout. We will unload for you.
- Once unloaded, volunteers will return empty boxes, bags, etc. to your vehicle.
- Attendees wishing to watch their document load be shredded **may not** obstruct the line and must pull out of line to a safe location.
- There are four trucks scheduled that each hold 12,000 lbs of paper. Once the trucks are full, shredding will end for the day.

**See more detail:** <https://www.countyofkane.org/Recycling/Pages/confidentialDocument.aspx>

#### **Paint and Aerosol Items:**

- Liquid latex paint and primer are accepted. Please do not bring oil-based paint or dried out latex paint. Oil-based paint must be disposed of as a household hazardous waste. Dried out latex paint can go in the trash. Empty paint cans can be recycled curbside.
- Please do not mix cans of different colored paint together as it impedes recycling
- **Costs for latex paint: \$1 per quart, \$3 per gallon, \$5 per 2 gallon, \$15 per 5 gallon bucket**
- Most aerosols are accepted, empty or with residual material. See Flat Can Recycling for exceptions.
- Propane tanks and isobutene canisters under 16oz are also accepted.
- **Costs for aerosols and canisters: Aerosols and isobutene containers are \$1 each. Propane tanks are \$3 each.**
- Cash and cards are accepted for fees - correct change is appreciated.

We look forward to seeing you!