

# THE SHREDDING NEWS

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## Our State-of-the-Art On-Site Shredding Trucks

All Points is proud to have three, brand new, state-of-the-art shredding trucks. Our trucks are fully equipped with video cameras so that you can observe the entire process. We offer the smallest shred size and provide you with a Certificate of Destruction to verify you have properly disposed of your confidential documents. 100% of our paper is recycled - helping your business GO GREEN!



**We Love To Share Our Rave Reviews From Our Loyal Customers!**

Simply put, this was the best

## DEAR ALL POINTS SHREDDING CUSTOMER:

**We are proud to announce that together with Safe & Sound Storage, All Points Mobile Shredding raised over \$600 for the Environmental Studies Center with our recent Community Shred Day!**

**All Points is proud of its reputation for superior customer service, competitive pricing and reliability. Thanks to our loyal customers, a large portion of our business is referral based.**

**All Points is AAA NAID Certified, which is the very highest security designation in the document destruction industry. It is our goal to keep our customers compliant with state and federal laws.**

**Please check out our websites at [www.shredwithme.com](http://www.shredwithme.com) and [www.brianconnelly.me](http://www.brianconnelly.me) for more information.**

**We also invite you to:**



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**The best compliment we can get is a referral from you.**

**Sincerely,**

**Brian M. Connelly  
Owner & President  
All Points Mobile Shredding**



**All Points Proudly Sponsors Community Events**

- Community Shred Day with Safe & Sound Storage to Support Environmental Studies Center
- Community Wellness Day
- Touch-A-Truck Public Safety Day Sponsored by Seacoast National Bank
- Martin County Chamber of Commerce After Hours Host

business decision I made for the school district regarding confidential records management.

**Connie Rising**  
**Records Management**  
**Liason Officer,**  
**School District of Martin**  
**County, Florida**

Tip of the Month



For safety and security reasons, do not keep your Social Security card on you or in your wallet. Instead, keep it safely at home in a file or safety deposit box.

- Palm Beach Bar Association Annual Holiday Party
- Martin County Bar Association Annual Banquet
- Treasure Coast Business Summit
- Treasure Coast Children's Museum Earth Fest
- Venice Regional Medical Center Community Shred Day
- Riverside National Bank Community Shred Day
- Shred Fest Sponsored by All Points, Waste Management and WalMart
- Venice Regional Medical Park Community Shred Day

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At No Cost!**

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### **Furniture-Style Bin**

Capacity: 100 lbs.



#### **65-Gallon Bin**

Capacity: 200 lbs.

#### **95-Gallon Bin**

Capacity: 300 lbs.

### **A FEW OF OUR VALUED CUSTOMERS:**

- Health Management Associates (22 hospitals and over 150 satellite offices)
- Martin Memorial Health Systems
- Harbor Community Bank
- Seacoast National Bank
- Catalfumo Construction
- Proctor, Crook, Crowder
- Law Office of Willie Gary
- Atlantic Mortgage
- Martin County School Board
- St. Lucie Sheriff's Department
- St. Lucie County Health Department
- Treasure Coast Ear Nose & Throat
- PGA Education Center
- Allstate Insurance



## Media Outrage Shuts Down Prisoner Shredding Operation

Sometimes it is obvious that certain people should not be handling confidential or personal information.

A little-known community service program run by Dallas County which lets convicted criminals sort and then shred confidential documents and personal information has come to an end after the local news broadcast questioned the practice.

"This is serious," said Matthew Yarbrough, a Dallas attorney who's also a former federal prosecutor. "This is the sort of behavior or business process - even by the county - that is unacceptable."

Dallas County could be liable, Yarbrough said, if anyone misuses the information.

"Plus, having criminals handle medical records could mean Dallas County is violating federal privacy rights for medical records, known as HIPAA," Yarbrough added.

"Any convicted felon handling your personal patient information should be something that gives you pause," he said.

A County Judge took action and stopped the practice immediately stating "It's important we protect the confidential data the people entrust the government with. Period. And we need to make sure we get that done right."

## Medical Records Found Near Dumpster

A Las Vegas woman got quite a surprise as she drove around looking for empty boxes to store her holiday decorations. She found some near a dumpster but they weren't empty. To her surprise they were packed with medical records.

So she emailed Action News wondering how they got there. "This is crazy that somebody would just throw confidential personal information like this in the trash can," said Jacquelyn Romero.

From credit cards applications to patient's name, addresses and even social security numbers. All that information was just sitting next to a dumpster in a parking lot near Buffalo Drive and Washington Avenue. Jacquelyn knew it shouldn't be there.

"I was astounded," said Jacquelyn.

An identity theft victim herself, Jacquelyn put the boxes in her trunk and emailed Action News to find out what to do next.

"I just thought it was really important that Channel 13 know that there are businesses out there that are unscrupulous enough to just totally blatantly disregard people's private confidential information and leave them wide open for criminal activity," said Jacquelyn.

There are still a lot to do to educate businesses on how to properly dispose of confidential information to protect consumers' identity and to comply with federal and state laws.

More and more businesses are realizing the severity of improper disposal methods. All organizations possess information that needs to be destroyed. On-site shredding is a safe and proper way to protect businesses from exposure and liability.



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