



January Newsletter

**Your Monthly Shred & Med Waste News!**

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**New year, same awesome team! Welcome 2026**

*Cheers to a year of winning together*



**uRISQ**<sup>®</sup>  
powered by CSR

**All Points Protection Suite  
powered by uRISQ: Vendor  
Management**

**How Secure Are the Vendors You Rely On?**

Your vendors are critical to running your business—but they're also one of the top sources of data breaches. If a vendor mishandles data, it's your business and reputation on the line.

That's why we include uRISQ's **Vendor Management module** in our offering.

It gives you the tools to:

- Track which vendors access sensitive data
- Audit and assess vendor security practices
- Ensure compliance with industry standards and regulations

Think of it as quality control for your supply chain's data practices. By holding vendors accountable, you're protecting both your business and your customers.

Learn more about uRISQ Training Module at [myurisq.com](http://myurisq.com) or call us at 772.222.3266



## Friday Shred Event: Two Locations!

Every Friday All Points Mobile Shredding is offering a Shred Event for you:

- Confidential Documents
- Hard Drives

**EVERYTHING IS SHREDED ON SITE!**

**FRIDAYS FROM 9:30AM-10:30AM**

### **Peter's Hardware:**

975 SE Federal Hwy, Stuart, FL  
(Across from the McDonald's on US-1)

*\$20/box, \$25/hard drive  
(cash or check only)*

**All Points Mobile Shredding  
Cape Coral:** (By appointment only)  
921 SE 13th Place, Cape Coral, FL

## January Special: Start the Year Securely: Get 1 Month Free with New Recurring Service!

As we start the year, make a resolution that protects your business: implement a professional document shredding or medical waste program with All Points.

For January only, new customers who sign a 3-year recurring service agreement receive 1 Month Free service (up to \$200 value).

Whether you need weekly document shredding, medical waste disposal, or compliance training, this is your opportunity to start the new year with professional-grade security and peace of mind.

Our recurring service ensures you never have to worry about document security again. We provide secure consoles or bins, regularly scheduled service by background-checked drivers, on-site destruction you can witness, and Certificates of Destruction for your compliance files.

With over 500 five-star Google reviews, All Points has been the Treasure Coast and Palm Beaches' trusted security partner since 1994. We're NAID AAA Certified, carry \$2 million in Downstream Data Liability Insurance, and our team includes



on details rather than generalities. For example, instead of "I'm grateful for my family," try "I'm grateful my daughter called to share her good news today." This specificity activates the brain's reward pathways more effectively, creating lasting positive changes in both mental and physical health.

*Source: Journal of Psychosomatic Research (2023); Harvard Medical School Health Publishing*



## **Security & Compliance: New Year Document Purges: Your Best Defense Against Growing Identify Theft**

As 2026 gets going, identity theft continues to surge. The Federal Trade Commission reports that identity theft complaints reached 1.4 million in 2024—a 23% increase from the previous year. For businesses, the stakes are even higher, with the average cost of a data breach now exceeding \$4.8 million.

January is the ideal time for organizations to conduct a comprehensive document purge, and there are compelling compliance reasons to make this an annual practice.

Under regulations like HIPAA, FACTA, and the Florida Information Protection Act, businesses are required to maintain documents only for specified retention periods.



All Points Mobile Shredding and Medical Waste loves to delight our clients!

We believe our reviews speak for the level of service we provide.

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## **Why January Babies May Have a Brain Advantage**

Fascinating new neuroscience research suggests that the month you're born in may influence your cognitive abilities in surprising ways, and January babies appear to have drawn a lucky card.

A comprehensive study from the Max Planck Institute analyzed brain development patterns in over 12,000 individuals and discovered that

Keeping documents longer than necessary actually increases liability. If you retain seven-year-old financial records when only three years are required, you're expanding your risk exposure without any legal benefit.

The National Association for Information Destruction (NAID) emphasizes that a "shred everything, all the time, in the same manner" policy is the gold standard for compliance. This approach eliminates the risk of employees making incorrect decisions about which documents contain sensitive information.

For businesses preparing for tax season, now is the perfect time to shred outdated records from 2017 and earlier (most business tax documents need to be retained for seven years). Make sure you're working with a NAID AAA Certified shredding provider that offers on-site destruction and provides Certificates of Destruction—these certificates serve as proof of compliance should you ever face an audit or legal inquiry.

Don't let old documents become next year's security liability. A year-end purge protects your business, your clients, and your reputation.

*Source: Federal Trade Commission Consumer Sentinel Network Data Book (2024); NAID Security Guidelines*



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people born in late autumn and early winter months showed enhanced activity in the brain's prefrontal cortex, the region responsible for executive function, planning, and self-control.

The reason? It's all about maternal vitamin D exposure during pregnancy. Mothers who are in their third trimester during summer months (for January babies) receive optimal sunlight exposure when the baby's brain is undergoing critical development. Vitamin D plays a crucial role in neural pathway formation, and those summer months provide the highest natural levels.

Additionally, January-born individuals were found to have statistically higher levels of dopamine receptors; potentially making them more resilient to stress and better at delayed gratification. The study also revealed an interesting correlation: January babies showed a 15% higher likelihood of pursuing creative careers compared to those born in spring months.

Of course, birth month isn't destiny—neuroplasticity means our brains continue developing throughout life. But it's a reminder of how interconnected our biology is with seasonal rhythms and environmental factors.

*Source: Max Planck Institute for Human Development; Nature Neuroscience (2024)*



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**"The way to get started is to quit  
talking and begin doing."**

- Walt Disney

**"Don't watch the clock; do what it  
does. Keep going."**

- Sam Levenson

**"Quality is not an act, it is a  
habit."**

- Aristotle



## **Security & Compliance: What the Updated Data Breach Notification Law Means for Your Business**

Florida businesses need to pay close attention to recent updates in the state's data breach notification requirements. As of July 2024, amendments to Florida Statute 501.171 have tightened timelines and expanded the definition of what constitutes a breach requiring notification.

Under the updated law, businesses must now notify affected individuals within 30 days of determining that a breach has occurred—with no extensions available except under extraordinary circumstances approved by the Attorney General. This is a significant change from the previous statute, which allowed up to 60 days in certain situations.

The definition of "personal information" has also been expanded to include biometric data, health insurance policy numbers, and online credentials combined with security questions or answers. This means many more incidents now qualify as reportable breaches under Florida law.

For businesses in healthcare, financial services, or any industry handling sensitive client data, understanding your document destruction practices is critical to compliance. If a breach involves paper records that weren't properly destroyed, your business could face penalties under both Florida state law

and federal regulations like HIPAA or GLBA.

Florida Attorney General Ashley Moody has emphasized that her office will pursue enforcement actions against businesses that fail to implement "reasonable measures" to protect personal information. Proper document shredding, especially through a NAID AAA Certified provider, demonstrates the reasonable measures required by law.

The law also requires notification to the Florida Department of Legal Affairs if a breach affects 500 or more Florida residents. With Florida's population now exceeding 22 million, even small businesses can easily cross this threshold.

Protect your business by conducting regular security audits, implementing a formal document retention and destruction policy, and ensuring all team members understand which documents contain personal information that requires secure destruction.

*Source: Florida Statute 501.171 (2024 revision); Florida Attorney General's Office Cybersecurity Guidelines*

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