

Document Shred Day March 23

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Event Date
Sat, Mar 23 2024, 9am - 1pm



“Operation Secure Shred 2024” events are free of charge for Somerset County residents; pre-registration is not required. **Proof of residency is required** (current driver's license, valid lease, tax bill or any other bill with a Somerset County address). **No businesses allowed. No commercial vehicles allowed.**

Shredding events are held on **9 Saturdays**, rain or shine, from **9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**, or until the trucks are filled to capacity, at which time they leave and the event is over for the day. Residents can bring a combination of **up to six bags**, containers or boxes per trip.

The following recyclable items **are not accepted**: junk mail, magazines and newspapers.

2024 Operation Shred Events

DATES	LOCATIONS
MARCH 23	SC Public Works Garage - South County Facility , 410 Roycefield Road, Hillsborough, NJ 08844
APRIL 27	SC Public Works Garage - South County Facility , 410 Roycefield Road, Hillsborough, NJ 08844
MAY 18	SC Public Works Garage - North County Facility , 411 Chimney Rock Road, Bridgewater, NJ 08807
JUNE 22	SC Public Works Garage - South County Facility , 410 Roycefield Road, Hillsborough, NJ 08844
JULY 20	SC Public Works Garage - North County Facility , 411 Chimney Rock Road, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

AUG 17	SC Public Works Garage - South County Facility , 410 Roycefield Road, Hillsborough, NJ 08844
SEPT 21	SC Public Works Garage - South County Facility , 410 Roycefield Road, Hillsborough, NJ 08844
OCT 26	SC Public Works Garage - North County Facility , 411 Chimney Rock Road, Bridgewater, NJ 08807
NOV 16	SC Public Works Garage - North County Facility , 411 Chimney Rock Road, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Residents from all 21 Somerset County municipalities can have personal documents shredded at as many free, on-site mobile paper-shredding events as they wish to attend. Residents do not have to reside in the town hosting an event to participate.

Documents are commercially shredded safely, privately, and properly by trained, licensed, and bonded document destruction specialists. Staples and paperclips do not have to be removed. **Residents can bring documents in up to six boxes, containers, or bags per visit** and may stay and watch as their documents are shredded. Residents will be asked to take back their receptacles.

Operation Secure Shred is sponsored by the Somerset County Board of County Commissioners in cooperation with the county [Department of Public Works](#). For more information, call 908-203-6018 or email PublicWorks [at] co.somerset.nj.us

For tips on managing your personal documents and information, click to read Somerset County's ["To Shred or Not To Shred" brochure](#).

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- Collects recyclable materials from county residents, public schools, municipal and county facilities.
- Recyclables are processed into marketable post-consumer commodities.

- Provides First Saturday of the Month Recycling Drop-Off Program to county residents.

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- Responsible for planning, implementing, and monitoring of solid waste disposal methods for the county.
- Conducts periodic Household Hazardous Waste disposal programs.
- Coordinates the Adopt-A-Road and Backyard Composting Programs for Somerset County.
- Recycling Coordinator establishes prices through quoting of commodities in the various markets. Designs and implements special recycling programs throughout the county. Assists municipal recycling coordinators in program operations.

Related Links

- [Link to Somerset County Recycling Webpages](#)