

THINK BEFORE YOU SHRED!

DUE TO CHANGING RECYCLING
MARKETS, SHREDDED PAPER IS
NO LONGER ACCEPTED IN
MOST RECYCLING PROGRAMS.

SO, WHAT CAN YOU DO NOW?



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DID YOU KNOW...



Although paper is recyclable, it presents a unique challenge at recycling sorting facilities when it is shredded.

The shreds are too tiny to be captured by the sorting process. Instead, they create an unintended issue by contaminating other recyclables at the facility.

WHAT CAN BE DONE INSTEAD OF SHREDDING...



- Only shred documents that contain sensitive information.
- Keep shredding to a minimum.
- Cross out sensitive information with a black magic marker or identity protection roller.

TO REDUCE PAPER WASTE AND AVOID SHREDDING...



Opt out of unwanted junk mail by visiting the Federal Trade Commission Consumer Advice webpage at:

<https://consumer.ftc.gov/articles/how-stop-junk-mail>

IF YOU NEED TO SHRED...

Scan the QR code for a list of facilities that shred paper for recycling.



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