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Free, Secure Paper-Shredding Event Saturday, April 25th 9am – 1pm at the Somerset County Public Works Facility 410 Roycefield Road, Hillsborough

Operation Secure Shred, sponsored by the Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders, will begin hosting the 2015 document shredding events throughout the county. The first one for the season will be held on Saturday, April 25th from 9am until 1pm, rain or shine, at the Somerset County Public Works Garage, located at 410 Roycefield Road in Hillsborough.

The program, Operation Secure Shred began in 2007 and is offered throughout the county in various locations from April until October. The intention of the program is to offer residents a safe and easy way to dispose of bulk personal information. In collaboration with the Somerset County Consumer Protection Office and the County's Records Management Office, documents will be commercially shredded safely, privately and properly by trained, licensed and bonded document-destruction specialists.

"Shred-it events, such as these, provide our residents with the occasion to safely and properly dispose of personal documents, while protecting against identity theft," stated Mayor Doug Tomson.

"In addition to the April 25th event, there will be 10 additional events on Saturdays, throughout the County beginning on May 2nd in Hillsborough," added the Mayor.

The complete 2015 Shred It schedule is available on the Somerset County website at <https://www.co.somerset.nj.us/ongoing/shredform.html>, along with other resources including a brochure on how to handle your personal documents and a recommended schedule of items to be considered for shredding.

Additional questions can be addressed by calling 908-203-6018.

Note: Staples and paperclips do not have to be removed. Residents may bring documents in any type of container, which will be returned after papers have been dumped. Residents are permitted to stay and watch the shredding process.

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