



Environment



Prince George's County, Maryland

TOMORROW: NBC4 Allstate Community Shred Event

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Free event to be held rain or shine; offers safe disposal of personal documents

LARGO, MD – Prince George's County Government is teaming up with NBC4, Allstate, Shred-It and Prince George's Community College for the NBC4 Allstate Community Shred Event on Saturday, December 6, 2014 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. The free event will be held on the college campus at 301 Largo Road, Parking Lot B in Largo.

"Document shredding is one way to reduce your risk of identify theft," says Prince George's County Executive Rushern L. Baker, III. "Prince George's County is pleased to partner with NBC4, Allstate, Shred-it and Prince George's Community College to provide this valuable service to our citizens and residents."

Participants can bring up to five boxes or bags of their personal documents. No CDs or credit cards are accepted. All vehicles must be in line by 11 a.m. at the intersection of Prince Place and Campus Way South in order to discard their items. No documents will be accepted by walk-in.

"Paper shredding cuts down on pollution and reduces the amount of waste in our landfills," says Department of the Environment Director Adam Ortiz. "The community benefits with an opportunity to shred their personal information in a secure and confidential manner, and the environment benefits from the shredded material that will be recycled."

All shredded documents are recycled by Shred-It and all cardboard boxes are recycled at the County's Materials Recycling Facility. More than 32 tons of cardboard have been salvaged from past shred events.

For more information on the NBC4 Allstate Community Shred Event or other recycling initiatives, contact CountyClick 3-1-1.

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