

If you're using a shredder service, you're putting your company's security at risk

- A stranger is handling your confidential data
- Your documents leave the building intact
- Sensitive material can easily be lost or misplaced during transport
- Documents have the potential to be stolen by individuals who would not otherwise have access to them
- There's no way to know for certain that your material is being properly destroyed without someone taking time off work to watch the process (added cost to your company)
- If storage containers become full, sensitive material may end up being stacked beside them until the next pick up
- Destruction of your documents may experience unexpected delays due to bad weather, traffic, or vehicle maintenance problems – all situations out of your control
- Your company is saddled with a never-ending expense, and the always increasing cost of fuel will be passed on to you

The main motivator behind any shredding service is not your security—it's their profit

Shredding services deal in bulk. Just like a pizza delivery driver, the faster they work, the more clients they can service. In addition, using low-cost labor means a higher profit margin. This combination of speed and cut-rate labor means a high probability for mistakes, which you can't afford them to make. All it takes is one box of documents left behind on a curb to put your company in a world of trouble.

You can't delegate document security

A common misconception about shredding services is that once they take possession of your data, the responsibility for safeguarding it passes to them. The truth of the matter is that all businesses required maintaining confidentiality of records cannot transfer the responsibility of properly disposing them to an outside contractor. The legal responsibility for the security of the information remains with the business. A certificate of destruction is not a legal document that will absolve the business from responsibility / liability in a court of law.

When you shred at your location

- From your hands, documents go into the shredder and you see them being destroyed
- No one outside of your company will ever handle your confidential material
- Offices stay neater-no boxes or piles of paper stacked next to full storage containers
- No outside vendor or contracts to deal with
- A one-time, economical investment
- You've protected your customers, your employees, and your company