

**STOP
IDENTITY
THEFT**

Northland Community Shredding Day

and food drive to benefit

Mid-Ohio Foodbank

Saturday, October 17, 2009

10 am to 2 pm

North YMCA

1640 Sandalwood Place (at Karl Road) in Forest Park

Help protect yourself and your family from identity theft! Bring personal papers, computer disks and other materials* containing unneeded confidential information to our Community Shredding Day to be shredded using Fireproof Records Center's mobile shredding unit at no charge. Keep these materials out of the hands of identity thieves! *Please bring **three non-perishable food items** (e.g., boxed dry foods; canned meats, fruits and vegetables; cereals and mixes; pasta and rice) to donate to Mid-Ohio Foodbank to help feed hungry people in central Ohio. Visit www.midohiofoodbank.org for more information.*

* Limit 5 boxes or paper bags, please.

Here are examples of materials that crime prevention experts including the National Crime Prevention Council and the Columbus Division of Police recommend you dispose of by shredding:

- Address labels from junk mail and magazines
- Bank statements, canceled and voided checks, ATM receipts
- Birth certificate copies
- Computer CDs, floppy disks and tape cartridges containing financial or other confidential data
- Credit and charge card bills, carbon copies, summaries and receipts
- Credit reports and histories
- Documents containing names, addresses, phone numbers or e-mail addresses
- Documents containing maiden name (used by credit card companies for security reasons)
- Documents containing passwords, PIN numbers or Social Security numbers
- Driver's licenses or items with a driver's license number
- Employment records and resumé's
- Expired passports and visas
- Legal documents
- Investments, stocks and property transactions
- Items with a signature (leases, contracts, letters)
- Medical and dental records
- Outdated identification cards (college IDs, state IDs, employee ID badges, military IDs)
- Pre-approved credit card applications
- Receipts with card or checking account numbers
- Report cards
- Tax forms, pay stubs, benefits statements
- Transcripts
- Travel itineraries, used airline tickets, luggage tags
- Utility bills (telephone, gas, electric, water, cable TV, Internet)

To learn more about identity theft, visit the Federal Trade Commission ID Theft Web site at <http://www.ftc.gov/idtheft>.

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