

Indian River County, Florida
Solid Waste Disposal District
Board Memorandum

Date: February 18, 2025
To: The Solid Waste Disposal District Board of County Commissioners
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Subject: Residential Paper Shredding Event on April 12, 2025

Description:

The Solid Waste Disposal District (SWDD) and WM, Inc. of Florida (WM) will be partnering with Southeast Secure Shredding (SSS) to host the Spring Residential Paper Shredding event on Saturday, April 12, 2025. All residents of Indian River County are invited to bring up to three boxes/bags of paper (up to 35 lbs. each) to be shredded and recycled. There is no charge to the public, but participation is limited to one drop-off per vehicle per household. The event will be held from 7 am to 11 am at SSS located at 3910 US Highway 1 in Vero Beach.

Analysis:

SSS is charging \$7 per vehicle. However, there is no anticipated event cost to SWDD, as WM will be covering the cost, per the attached Contract Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed by the County Administrator and Kasey C. Godwin, District Manager for Waste Management.

SWDD is responsible for the advertising for these types of events and per the MOU is responsible for any additional costs over the annual \$16,000 allocation by Waste Management. Our last event on Nov. 16, 2024, resulted in 478 cars and a diversion of 6.5 tons of paper.

Funding:

The funding for the Fall Residential Paper Shredding Event is available in the SWDD/CC & Recyc/Advertising/Except Legal account, number 41125534-034810. This account is funded through user assessment fees; the anticipated cost for advertising this event is \$8,000.

Description	Account Number	Amount
SWDD/CC & Recyc/Advertising/Except Legal	41125534-034810	\$8,000

Recommendation:

Solid Waste Disposal District staff recommends that the Board approve the Spring Residential Paper Shredding Event to be held on April 12, 2025.

Attachment:

Contract MOU with WM of Florida

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FREE Residential Paper Shredding Event

Shredded paper cannot be recycled curbside and should never be placed in your blue recycling cart.

Saturday, April 12, 2025
7am to 11am
Southeast Secure Shredding
3910 US 1 • Vero Beach
 Your documents will be securely shredded by certified professionals at *No Charge!*

- Maximum 3 boxes/bags per vehicle, one time through only (weighing up to 35 lbs each). *That's a \$40 value!*
- Staples and paperclips are acceptable, but please remove all binders and hanging folders.
- Pre-shredded paper is acceptable (up to 3 bags).
- IRC RESIDENTS ONLY. No businesses please.

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To This:



Recycled into This!







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