



# SWANCC Provides Document Destruction Service

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**S**olid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) is arranging for a document destruction company to be on site to shred paper documents from SWANCC-area residents, at no cost. A sample of the following items can be brought:

- Bank Statements
- Medical Forms
- Personal Files
- Retired Tax Forms
- Receipts

Staples and paper clips do not need to be removed, but please remove binders.

This service is for paper waste generated from residents that live in a SWANCC-member town. No business waste accepted.

**Proof of residency will be required.**

**Oct 4, 2008**  
**9:00 - 11:00 am**  
**Village Hall**  
**1900 Hassell Rd**  
**Hoffman Estates**

## ***According to the Federal Trade Commission, it is estimated that 10 million Americans were victims of identity theft last year.***

Here are some tips from Accurate Document Destruction Company, a division of Groot Recycling and Waste Services

- Shred all personal documents before throwing them away.
- through the mail unless you know with whom you are dealing.
- Do not carry your Social Security card with you.
- Be cautious about where you leave personal information in your home, especially if you have roommates or employ outside help.
- Make sure your credit card statements are arriving on time. If not, it could mean someone has taken over your account and changed your billing address to cover his tracks.
- Get a police report if your wallet is stolen or lost.
- Only do Internet business with established, reputable companies.
- Do not put sensitive outgoing mail, such as a credit card application, in an outside mailbox.
- Never give personal information over the phone, the Internet or
- Check your credit report at least once a year.

- If you become a victim:**
- Call the Federal Trade Commission hotline: 877-IDTHEFT.
  - Contact the fraud departments of the three major credit reporting bureaus--Equifax, Experian and Trans Union--and place a fraud alert on your file.
  - Notify all companies where you have accounts--banks, credit card issuers, utilities.
  - File a police report.

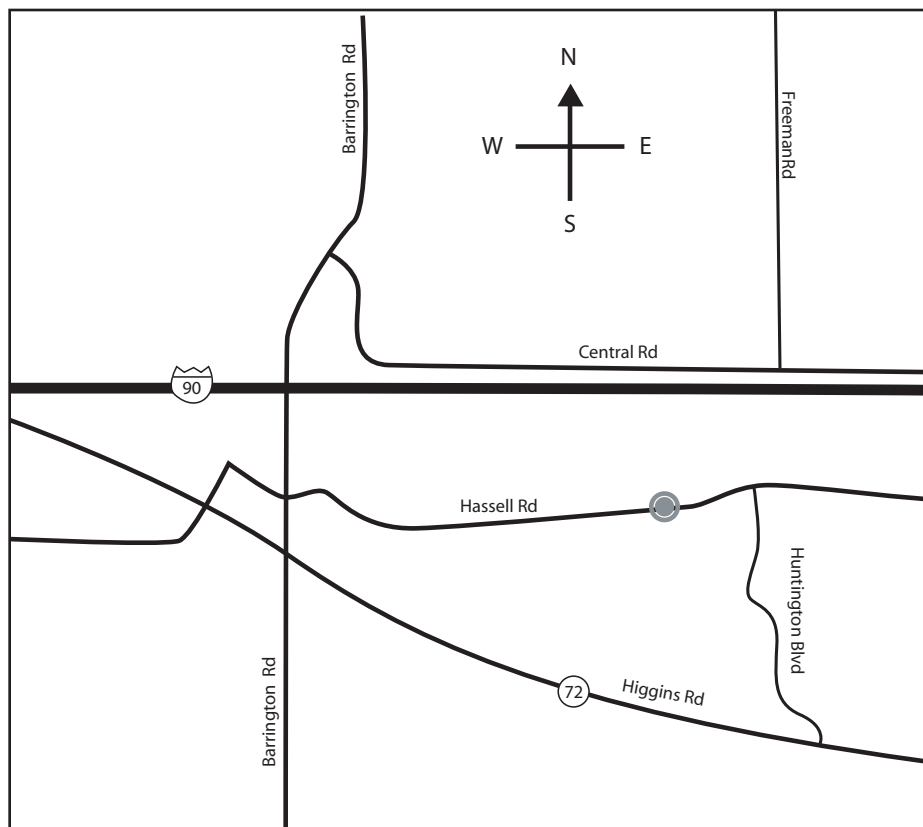
# Paper Document Destruction Event

Sponsored by SWANCC

October 4, 2008

9:00 - 11:00 am

Hosted by the Village of Hoffman Estates  
at the Village Hall  
1900 Hassell Road



**This collection is for SWANCC-area residents only.  
Proof of residency will be required.  
The collection will take place rain or shine.**

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