

SWANCC Provides Document Destruction Service

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Solid 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.

Sept 18, 2010
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.
- Do not carry your Social Security card with you.
- 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.
- Only do Internet business with established, reputable companies.
- Never give personal information over the phone, the Internet or through the mail unless you know with whom you are dealing.
- Be cautious about where you leave personal information in your home, especially if you have roommates or employ outside help.
- Get a police report if your wallet is stolen or lost.
- Do not put sensitive outgoing mail, such as a credit card application, in an outside mailbox.
- 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.

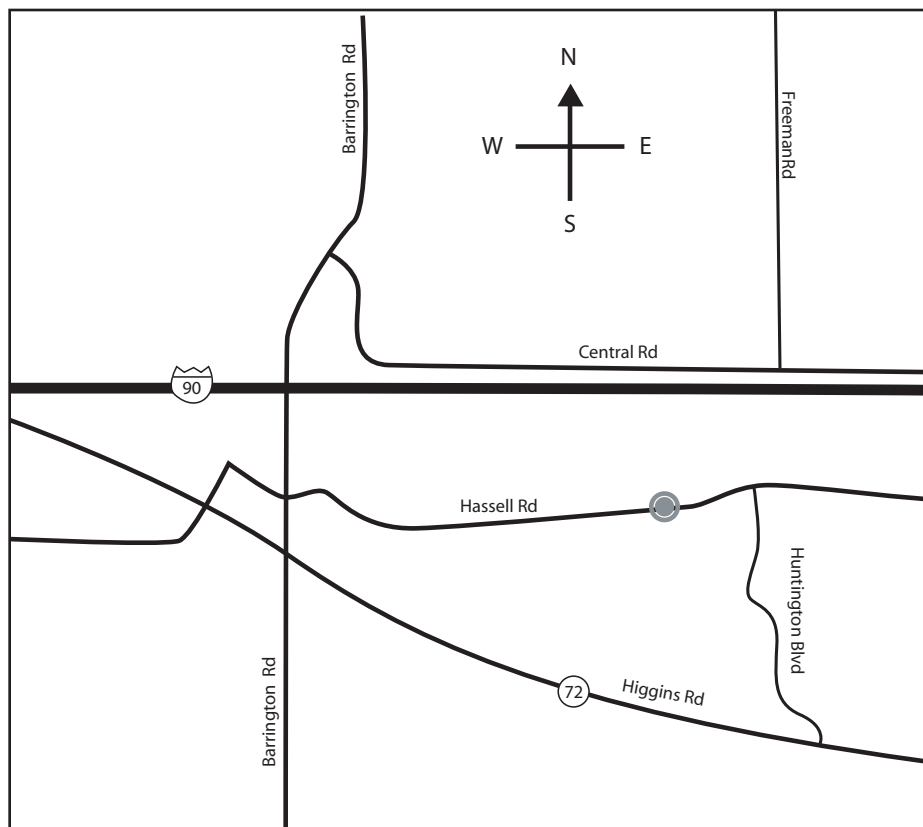
Paper Document Destruction Event

Sponsored by SWANCC

September 18, 2010

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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