

THE SHRED-IT® RECYCLING PROCESS

Recycling paper helps to protect the environment by:

- Saving forests
- Reducing greenhouse gas emissions
- Saving energy
- Saving water
- Reducing landfill



Each year, Shred-it® customers with a regularly-scheduled service can request a certificate detailing the number of trees they saved.



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Confidential documents are dropped into a secure, locked container.



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On a scheduled basis, containers are emptied and all confidential documents are destroyed.



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A certificate of destruction is issued to each customer.



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Shredded paper is transported to a paper mill for recycling.



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Pulp is made as the fibres of the shredded paper are separated.



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The pulp is put through a screening process that filters out impurities and prepares it for the removal of printing ink.



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The newly recycled pulp is mixed with fresh pulp to manufacture new paper products.

