



## **City of Temple to Host Secure Shred Event**

*(TEMPLE, TX – April 12, 2016)* The City of Temple, in cooperation with Kwik Kopy, RW Lone Star Security and Holy Trinity Catholic High School, will be hosting a Secure Shred event for the Great America Cleanup/Earth Day on Saturday, April 22nd from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. The event will be held at Holy Trinity Catholic High School located at 6608 W Adams Ave and area residents are invited to participate.

You may bring up to five (5) bankers boxes of documents to be shredded. Businesses are encouraged to take part in the shredding as well as home owners. This upcoming event is an opportunity for residents and business owners to dispose of the sensitive documents securely. RW Lone Star Security destruction procedures comply with local and federal regulations. Additionally, they are a certified member of the National Association of Information Destruction (NAID), and are FACTA and HIPAA compliant. RW Lone Star Security is able to shred the documents onsite, utilizing their secure mobile shredding trucks. This allows residents to view the destruction of their documents.

Each year, the Keep America Beautiful Great American Cleanup engages more than 4 million volunteers and participants across the country to take action in their local communities to create positive change and lasting impact. Cleaning out of old files and properly destroying records prevents the possibility of identity theft. The identity thief can use your information to fraudulently apply for credit, file taxes, or get medical services. These acts can damage your credit status, and cost you time and money to restore your good name. You may not know that you are the victim of ID theft until you experience a financial consequence (mystery bills, credit collections, and denied loans) down the road from actions that the thief has taken with your stolen identity. The City of Temple along its partners appreciate the opportunity to host this event for our residents and surrounding communities.

The City of Temple Solid Waste Department works to assist our residents in making Temple a better community to reside in. If residents discover they have used motor oil, antifreeze and air filters, they can bring these items to the Solid Waste office at 3219 Bullseye Lane for recycling. Residents can also recycle cooking oil at the same location. Recycling cooking grease will help prevent build up in the water lines. Throughout the year, staff is available to provide programs to organizations to address the importance of recycling and beautification.

For more information or questions, you may contact the City of Temple Solid Waste Services at (254) 298-5725 or [curbsiderecycling@templetx.gov](mailto:curbsiderecycling@templetx.gov).

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