




June 16, 2014

TO: Citizens of Charlotte

FROM: Council Member Greg Phipps 

SUBJECT: Free Community Shred Event

Please join me for what has become an annual Community Shred event in District 4 to provide you the opportunity to have your documents properly destroyed **free of charge**. Identity theft remains a serious problem in our society, as is the threat of old and outdated medications falling into the wrong hands. This year, we are also collecting old and outdated medications for proper disposal. This Community Shred event will help you avoid becoming a victim in both areas.

I would like to thank our partners at Cintas, the FBI, IKEA, CMPD, CFD, and CharMeck 311 for participating in this worthwhile event. The event will be held, **rain or shine**, on:

Saturday, July 19, 2014, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
IKEA Parking Lot
(8300 IKEA Boulevard)

Please be sure to limit your material to three (3) banker boxes so that Cintas can accommodate everyone. Cintas can shred paper, file folders, and staples. It is very important that you bring the material in bags/boxes/totes that are in good shape as old boxes and trash bags can break easily. (The boxes will be returned to you on site as the vendor cannot shred the boxes).

I urge you to take advantage of this opportunity to bring and dispose of your sensitive and confidential documents and outdated medications. **You are not required to be a resident of Council District 4 to participate in this event!** I look forward to seeing you on July 19th. If you have any questions, please contact **Kim Oliver at 704-336-2180 or koliver@charlottenc.gov**.

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