BROOKHAVEN, NY - Brookhaven Town residents and small businesses can clean out those attics and storerooms full of old letters, medical forms, and financial records and bring them to the Town's Materials Recycling Facility on May 8 and 9, where they can watch them being fed into a large shredder and baled for recycling. The event will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on both days.

The massive mobile shredder, provided through Hudson-Baylor, the company that manages the Recycling facility for the Town, can shred large volumes of records in minimal time while preserving security.

Many residents and small businesses use small desk-side shredders before recycling personal papers. The May shredding event will enable those who want to discard a large volume of stored documents to shred these records en masse. Documents brought to the Shredding Event will be dumped into a 65-gallon container and then into the shredder, enabling each participant to witness the secure destruction of sensitive papers.

Paper can be brought in boxes or bags. Documents can remain stapled together, but paper clips and other metal must be removed along with any other contaminants such as rubber bands, etc.

The event is open to Brookhaven residents on Saturday, May 9 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m, and to Brookhaven small businesses on Friday, May 8 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. As space is limited, small businesses must first register by calling 451-6222.