

# Supervisor Romaine and Councilman Mazzei Announce Brookhaven Town's Free Residential and Small Business Paper Shredding Events on October 25 and 26

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## **Residential shredding now includes e-waste drop off at Town Hall**

**Farmingville, NY** - Brookhaven Town Supervisor Ed Romaine and Councilman Tim Mazzei have announced that residents and small businesses can clean out their file cabinets, attics, and storerooms and safely discard old letters, medical forms, and financial records during the Town's fall shredding events on October 25 and 26. This year, residential shredding will be done at Town Hall and will include an e-waste drop off allowing for old electronics to be safely collected and then recycled. Small business shredding will once again be done at the Town's Materials Recycling Facility (MRF) located at the Brookhaven Landfill. The schedule is as follows:

• **Small Businesses:** Only Friday, October 25 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Town's Materials Recycling Facility (MRF) at the Brookhaven Landfill located at 350 Horseblock Road in Brookhaven. Space is limited and small businesses must first register by calling 451-6393 during business hours, Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm.

• **Residents:** Only Saturday, October 26 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Town Hall Parking Lot located at One Independence Hill in Farmingville. No registration required.

"Our shredding events have become very popular in the last few years," said Supervisor Romaine, "Not only do they encourage recycling, they are also a safe and secure way to dispose of private documents, protecting residents and businesses from identity theft. I commend our Department of Waste Management for organizing these events and encourage everyone to participate."

Councilman Tim Mazzei, who serves as the Town Board Liaison to the Department of Waste Management, said "Residents and small businesses should take advantage of this great opportunity to get rid of old documents in a secure and environmentally conscious manner. I'm a small business owner myself, so I understand the need for an event such as this."

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. The shredder can efficiently shred large volumes of records in minimal time, while preserving security. For more information about recycling in the Town of Brookhaven, go to [www.brookhaven.org](http://www.brookhaven.org).

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