

## Secure recycling and data security: why they go hand-in-hand

Paper documents can pose a significant risk to data security and the environment.

**10 million tonnes** of paper used in the UK each year<sup>1</sup>

This is where safe paper shredding and recycling comes in as an essential component of both **data security** and **sustainability**. It is a **safe**, **secure and environmentally friendly** way to dispose of sensitive information.

Discover the best of both worlds:

## Reduced risk of data breaches

Shredded paper is:



Pulped



Washed



Turned into new products, such as packaging and tissue.

## **Sustainable**

Recycling one tonne of paper can save<sup>2</sup>:



17 trees



26,500 litres



4,000 kWh of electricity



2.3 m<sup>3</sup> of landfill

1 billion pounds<sup>3</sup> of paper shredded and recycled by Shred-it

By securely shredding and recycling paper, businesses can help ensure the **security** of confidential information while also contributing to a more **sustainable** future. Companies can then help to reduce energy and water use, lower greenhouse gas emissions and make a positive impact on the environment.

Contact us today to see how we can help you both safeguard your customers' confidential information and achieve your sustainability goals: **1800 747 333 (ROI)/0800 028 1164 (NI)** or visit **shredit.ie** 

## We protect what matters.

- 1 Confederation of Paper Industries (CPI)
- 2 The World Counts
- 3 Stericycle global data, 2022