



Shredding Services

Destroy disk & tape securely & sustainably

Reducing your environmental footprint

Although our disk and tape shredding services render the hardware to be unrecognizable, we are careful to ensure that none of your computer equipment ends up in a landfill here or abroad.

Also, we work with responsible and ethical scrap and smelting services companies to maximize the amount of waste that gets recycled. In addition, some of the scrap material is sometimes used to manufacture renewable energy.



Materials that cannot be recycled are guaranteed to be properly handled by our downstream vendors. These vendors ensure proper material handling, including precious and toxic metal reclamation, ensuring the prevention of improper waste disposal of your computer hardware.

Disassembly = Not Required

Our industrial-strength shredder does not require any special procedures to prepare hardware for destruction. The brackets, case, etc. can be safely shredded as soon as it is removed from the enclosure.



Secure, onsite mechanical shredding

North American Systems brings hassle-free data destruction to your loading dock with our mobile mechanical shredder.

- » eliminate the need to securely transport and receive multiple data storage devices for offsite destruction
- » clear up space filled with legacy hardware that cannot be disposed of because of regulatory or data breach concerns
- » reduce costs associated with cold storage facilities
- » protect your organization with a Certificate of Destruction and Recycling
- » ensure compliance with Sarbanes-Oxley, PCI DSS, HIPAA and other regulatory mandates
- » watch mechanical shredding of hard drives, tape and even HBAs at your facility
- » source from a single provider with nationwide coverage for multiple locations
- » remove questions regarding removed assets with a audited, certified, chain-of-custody maintained destruction and removal process
- » optional video recording of the entire destruction process available

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Disposition Services

Optional services for end-of-life management

Assessment

In addition to verifying existing audits, we can offer evaluation and discovery services to help you determine how many assets exist, as well as quantities and locations, with our asset assessment services.

We can provide tracking and help you evaluate the specifications of your existing equipment, and identify candidates for redeployment and reallocation, in addition to assets that should be disposed of.

Demanufacturing

Although our shredding services accepts hard drives without any disassembly required, we can provide demanufacturing services to help you disassemble your hardware to prepare the data storage devices for shredding.

Disk drives can be properly removed from disk arrays, and tape cartridges removed from tape libraries and autoloaders, and HBAs can be removed without having to dedicate valuable IT staff time.

Video Recording

While your equipment is being shredded, the entire process can be recorded with multiple cameras.

One records the bar-code scanning process, while the second camera records the equipment being loaded into the shredded and being physically shredded, and the third camera records the material dropping into the scrap collector after it has gone through the shredder.

We offer video recording services and can provide you with a digital file on DVD, or a USB stick, of the entire process, for your records.

Appraisal

Don't know if anything you have has any residual value? Let us help you appraise your computer hardware assets.

By providing you with accurate, up-to-date information of what your existing and legacy equipment is worth, you can determine what hardware you want to redeploy or reallocate, what you should sell or trade-in, and what needs to be scrapped.

Maximize the entire lifetime value of your assets, with our appraisal services, maximizing the value of your existing IT investments.

Remote Shred

Although many companies opt for our mobile shredding services, so they can shred their data storage devices at their facility in their staff's presence, we also offer competitive prices on disk and tape shredding for equipment that is shipped to our facility.

Utilize the transportation and delivery service of your choice to deliver the drives and tape cartridges to our corporate headquarters, and we can shred them at our site, providing you with flexibility in terms of pricing versus compliance requirements.

Consignment

If you have a large lot of legacy equipment that you would like to get rid of, while maximizing the value of it on the open market, we offer consignment services.

Utilizing our extensive market connections throughout the global IT marketplace, we can sell your equipment for you, to get the maximum open market value for equipment that is no longer needed by your IT department.

In addition, we can offer you cash or trade-in value for your equipment as it sells, allowing you to streamline the budgetary process to get updated hardware.