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**SECURELY DESTROY YOUR OLD DOCUMENTS  
AT ORANGE GROVE CENTER DURING “FREE SHRED” DAY**

The John F. Germ Recycling Center at Orange Grove will host the one-day, “Free Shred Day” for all residents, local businesses and anyone wishing to securely destroy and recycle their unwanted paper materials.

Who: John F. Germ Recycling Center/Orange Grove Center  
What: “Free Shred Day”  
When: Monday, April 27, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Where: 460 Dodson Avenue, Chattanooga

There is no limit to the amount to be shredded. Everything from boxes to truckloads of paper materials will be accepted.

Orange Grove is an active member of the National Association for Information Destruction (NAID) and the Secured Document Alliance (SDA).

For more information, contact Misti Gipson, Operations Coordinator, at (423) 493-2949. Visit [www.orangegrovecenter.org](http://www.orangegrovecenter.org).

**About Orange Grove Center and the John F. Germ Recycling Center**

Orange Grove Center was established in 1953 by parents of children with intellectual disabilities to provide educational opportunities and needed supports across the lifespan. The center offers a full array of services, including education, vocational opportunities, residential options, therapy and health care services, recreation, counseling and a robust research portfolio with university affiliations.

The John F. Germ Recycling Center is a materials recovery facility at Orange Grove that was founded in 1988. It provides employment for numerous individuals served by Orange Grove. Through a partnership with the City of Chattanooga, it offers the convenience of recycling drop-off locations and curbside pick-up for local residents and businesses.

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