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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: Friday, November 18, 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 certified by the National Association for Information Destruction (NAID) and ensures all documents are shredded, pulped and recycled.

For more information, contact Wes Henderson, Operations Coordinator, at (423) 493-2949. Visit 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.

Orange Grove Center staffs six local recycling convenience centers as well as three refuse collection centers through a partnership with the City of Chattanooga. Our Document Destruction “Better Shred than Read” program serves a total of 303 customers encompassing the areas of Chattanooga, Knoxville, Nashville, North Georgia and Muscle Shoals, Alabama. Our Document Destruction program provides employment for 15 individuals with disabilities.

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