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## protection - of your identity *and* the environment

Bring your old files, bank statements, bills, and paper records of all kinds to Community Bank's free Shred It Day. We'll have shredding trucks onsite to instantly turn your private papers into confetti, ready to be recycled into new paper or other products.

**Saturday, May 1, 2010**  
**9 am - noon**

**All Community Bank locations  
except Fort Worth**

**FREE!**

*Limit: 10 boxes  
per customer*

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Much of the focus of identity theft prevention is on the dangers of "phishing" and other online scams. While it certainly is important to stay safe in cyberspace, it is also important to guard your personal information in the "real" world.

An Identity Fraud Survey Report, released by the Better Business Bureau and Javelin Strategy & Research revealed that the most reported source of identity fraud was a lost or stolen wallet, checkbook or credit card. Other common sources were people (usually friends, relatives or coworkers) who had access to papers with personal information.

All of these sources are "paper-based" rather than "cyberspaced," which led the BBB to conclude that consumers should be vigilant about protecting their identity in the physical, paper-filled world. One of the most obvious steps toward protecting yourself has to do with proper and timely disposal of personal papers.

(For information on which personal papers should be shredded and when, visit our web site at [www.communitybank-tx.com](http://www.communitybank-tx.com) and click on the Shred It/Peace of Mind link.)

That's why we offer our **FREE Shred It Day** each spring. You can dispose of your personal papers safely and securely – and be assured that the resulting waste will be recycled, helping save the environment in the process.



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