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Staples Now Offers Shredding Via Shred Station

We stopped by a local Los Angeles [Staples](#) today to return some unused client supplies and was pleasantly surprised by a new discovery.

Staples is now offering shredding. THIS is a good thing! Don't you agree?



ShredStation is a secure collection depository at your local Staples, providing a convenient way to avoid spending hours shredding documents. The depository is serviced by a local certified document destruction company that assists local banks and government offices protecting their information assets. The company assures you of total security and peace of mind.

The best service they offer is a document of destruction, which is imperative for a professional organizing firm like [OrganizingLA](#).

We want to prove to the client that we actually shredded the documents, and avoid liability. If you're in small (or big) business, you'll want to shred documents that include client information,



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legal documents, payroll reports, invoices, social security numbers, job applications, bank account data, canceled checks and classified information. For just \$5 bucks, you can stuff a large envelope which can fit about 200 pages. The resulting shredded paper is recycled. See the video if you'd like more information.

Check it out: [ShredStation](#)

We love this idea for ourselves and our clients. What are your thoughts?

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John, this is so fabulous! It's about time. I actually took my own personal shredding in a big black garbage bag to my credit union and asked them to put it in with their shredding. Now understand, I have a very longstanding relationship with them, so I felt okay about doing it, but I've been waiting for someone to come up with this idea. Kinko's actually should have done it but hey, kudos to Staples for taking the plunge. The next step is to roll it out nationwide.

-Monica

Posted by: [Monica Ricci](#) | [May 06, 2007 at 08:07 AM](#)

Finally! Somebody has solved this problem. Now maybe Office Depot and others will follow suit. We don't have Staples around here either.

- Lorie

Posted by: [Lorie Marrero](#) | [May 05, 2007 at 07:50 AM](#)

Wow - very cool. I looked at their web site and the service is not

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located within 25 miles of DC. John, what can you do about that?

:)

Scott

Posted by: [Scott Roewer](#) | [May 05, 2007 at 06:30 AM](#)

I'd love it a lot more if there was a location near me. I followed your ShredStation link, and they say there's not a site within 100 miles of my home. (There's definitely a Staples much closer than 100 miles, but I guess it doesn't have a ShredStation.)

From this article (<http://www.sdbmagazine.com/news/news.asp?ID=8025>) it looks like they are only in Staples in Los Angeles and Phoenix for now.

Too bad, because it sounds like a great idea.

Posted by: [Jeri Dansky](#) | [May 04, 2007 at 09:31 PM](#)

John - this is wonderful news! I hate shredding and have been looking for a solution. Thanks for the info!

Posted by: [Wendy Cross](#) | [May 04, 2007 at 05:43 PM](#)

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