



# News Release

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## Charleston County Holds FREE Shred Events April 17 for Earth Day

*Citizens can bring confidential documents to three area locations for FREE on-site shredding*

**Event flyer:** <https://www.charlestoncounty.org/departments/environmental-management/files/ED-Shred-Events-2021.pdf>

[Charleston County's Environmental Management Department](#) (CEM) is celebrating Earth Day by hosting three free shred events located throughout the county. The shred events will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday, April 17, at the following locations:

### **Mt Pleasant DMV**

1189 Sweetgrass Basket Pkwy., Mt. Pleasant 29466

### **North Charleston City Hall**

2500 City Hall Ln., North Charleston 29406

### **West Ashley High School**

4060 W Wildcat Blvd., Charleston 29414

Earth Day is an annual event celebrated on April 22. Worldwide, various events are held to demonstrate support for environmental protection. First celebrated in 1970, Earth Day events are now coordinated in more than 193 countries.

On April 17, CEM will accept confidential documents for free shredding and recycling from residents of Charleston County; no commercial business material will be accepted. Please bring material in a paper bag or box only—no plastic bags or reusable totes. Material may not be shredded on site but will be handled in a confidential manner. This is a shred event only; no other items will be accepted. The events will be rain or shine.

**COVID-19 Protocol: Masks required at all times, including inside your car. Attendees will not be permitted to exit their car; staff will be available to help unload material.**

For more information on recycling, contact [Charleston County's Environmental Management Department](#) at (843) 720-7111 or visit [recycle.charlestoncounty.org](http://recycle.charlestoncounty.org).

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