



HAMILTON COUNTY COALITION to **STOP** FRAUD, SCAMS & ABUSE



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Hamilton County, WCPO, BBB, WMKV and University of Cincinnati partner to host FREE Shred Day!

WHEN: **Saturday, October 19**
8:00am-12pm
***flier and map attached**

WHERE: UC Blue Ash College parking lot
9555 Plainfield Road
Blue Ash, Ohio 45232

WHAT: To help safeguard residents' personal information from identity theft, Better Business Bureau and the Hamilton County Coalition to Stop Fraud, Scams & Abuse will partner with WCPO, University of Cincinnati and WMKV radio to host a FREE Shred Day on Saturday, October 19.

Identity theft is the fastest-growing white collar crime nationwide, and individuals are forced to combat the new and inventive ways that identity thieves steal personal information. Regardless if the identity theft occurs via mail, telephone, online or in person, quite often the best way to prevent the crime is to protect your personal documents and private information.

The process at Shred Day is easy: residents are welcome to enter the parking lot, drop off their personal documents to be shredded by a Cintas shredding truck, and quickly exit. Volunteers will be on hand to help lift boxes and carry them to the shredder. There is a five-box limit.

Shred Day events have been held twice a year since 2011. The last Shred Day in October 2012 was the most successful yet, with 20 tons of documents shredded for residents!

About the Hamilton County Coalition to Stop Fraud, Scams & Abuse

The Hamilton County Coalition to Stop Fraud, Scams & Abuse is a partnership of social service agencies, business leaders, nonprofits and local law enforcement united to pro-actively educate Hamilton County residents on the dangers of consumer fraud, identity theft and scams in our community. The Coalition developed a Comprehensive Community Plan to help consumers, created a website www.hamiltonco.org/fraud and conducts monthly community outreach events to educate citizens in our community to detect, prevent and report fraud and scams.

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