



Pitch It: Properly dispose of what you no longer need

- Create and implement information disposal practices.
- Dispose of paper records by shredding, burning, or pulverizing them.
- Defeat “dumpster diving” by encouraging your staff to separate the information that is safe to trash from sensitive data that needs to be discarded with care.
- Make shredders available throughout the workplace, including next to the photocopier.
- Use a “wipe” utility programs when disposing of old computers and portable storage devices.
- Give business travelers and employees who work from home a list of procedures for disposing of sensitive documents, old computers, and portable devices.

Plan Ahead: Create a plan for responding to security incidents

- Create a plan to respond to security incidents, and designate a response team led by a senior staff person(s).
- Draft contingency plans for how your business will respond to different kinds of security incidents. Some threats may come out of left field; others like a lost laptop or a hack attack, are unfortunate, but foreseeable.
- Investigate security incidents immediately.
- Create a list of who to notify, inside and outside your organization in the event of a security breach.
- Immediately disconnect a compromised computer from the internet.

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