What Should You Shred?

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Always shred anything that has a signature, account number, social security number, or medical or legal information (including credit offers).

If you want to be extra cautious:

✓ Address labels from junk mail and magazines
✓ ATM receipts
✓ Bank statements
✓ Birth certificate copies
✓ Canceled and voided checks
✓ Credit and charge card bills, carbon copies, summaries and receipts
✓ Credit reports and histories
✓ Documents containing maiden name (used by credit card companies for security reasons)
✓ Documents containing names, addresses, phone numbers or e-mail addresses
✓ Documents relating to investments
✓ Documents containing passwords or PIN numbers
✓ Driver's licenses or items with a driver's license number
✓ Employee pay stubs
✓ Employment records
✓ Expired passports and visas
✓ Unlaminated identification cards (college IDs, state IDs, employee ID badges, military IDs)
✓ Legal documents
✓ Investment, stock and property transactions
✓ Items with a signature (leases, contracts, letters)
✓ Luggage tags
✓ Medical and dental records
✓ Papers with a Social Security number
✓ Pre-approved credit card applications
✓ Receipts with checking account numbers
✓ Report cards
✓ Resumés or curriculum vitae
✓ Tax forms
✓ Transcripts
✓ Travel itineraries
✓ Used airline tickets
✓ Utility bills (telephone, gas, electric, water, cable TV, Internet)