

Why is shredding important?

Someone is waiting for you to forget...

The only way to protect yourself from identity fraud is to shred sensitive documents including bank statements and unwanted direct mail. A shredder is a 'must-have' home and office product. Rexel have developed a range of shredders with both the everyday home user and busy office worker in mind – our stylish designs will take pride of place in your home or office.

Despite the fact that identity theft is one of the fastest growing types of fraud in Europe, many people still dismiss it – believing that they will not be a target. If only they knew the following statistics:



- "Bin raiding' is the main source of information for identity fraudsters.
- Many victims of identity fraud do not discover their identity has been stolen until over a year later."
- It takes the average victim over 300 hours of stress and worry to put their records straight after their identity has been stolen.
- Identity fraud can destroy your credit rating.
- The emotional impact of having your identity stolen can be significant – it is a very distressing experience.
- E-mails, utility bills, bank statements, old credit cards, employment records and direct mail can all contain information that you would not want to fall into the wrong hands. It's not just about theft - Shred personal information to avoid the embarrassment of others discovering it.

Can you afford to ignore the threat of identity theft?

YOUR IDENTITY IS PRECIOUS, LET'S PROTECT IT - SHRED IT DON'T BIN IT!

Choosing a Shredder

The shredder you choose depends very much on your personal needs. The following parameters need to be taken into consideration:

Security Level from 1 to 5 (DIN Standard)

You have a choice between:

Ribbon cut (thin strips for a low level of security. S1 and S2)

Confetti cut (small pieces for a high level of security. S3)

Micro and Super Micro Cut (extremely small pieces for very high security. S4 and S5)

You have a choice of security level based on the width of strip or size of confetti cut. The smaller the cut, the higher the security. Note security level logos on Rexel shredders.

Infrequent bulk shredding or 'shred as you go'

Bulk Shredding - If you tend to store documents and shred them at once, you will need a shredder that can handle numerous sheets at one time. If you 'shred as you go', it may not be necessary for the shredder to handle lots of sheets in one pass

Bin Capacity

The larger the shredder bin, the more shredded paper it will be able to store - less emptying for you! More shredded paper can be contained in the bin with confetti cut and micro cut shredders. So choose a higher security model to enjoy the added benefit of less frequent emptying of the bin!

Shredder Location

Some shredders are designed for use at a certain location e.g. under the desk, next to the desk, on the desk. Where do you want to keep your shredder?

Rexel Shredders

Rexel has been producing business machines for over 50 years and have an enviable record of creating superior products, with designs to make your life easier. Rexel shredders are sold in over 120 different countries and have an excellent reputation for quality. Rexel has five ranges of paper shredders:

Large Office - Shredders designed for regular, high-volume use in large organisations by 20 people or more.

[Departmental](#) - Shredders for busy office environments of up to 20 people with demanding shredding needs.

[Small Office](#) - Shredders for the small office of 1 to 10 people that can cope with large volumes of paper.

[Executive](#) - Personal shredders that fit perfectly in an executive office. Quality shredders designed for a single, high volume user.

[Home](#) - Shredders designed for regular shredding of personal and work documents at home or in a home office

