



Bruce Mullenix, left, helps Chen Curtiss unload boxes of paper into bins during a United Cerebral Palsy of the North Bay's free document shredding in downtown Fairfield, Saturday. Members of the community brought stacks of paper that will be shredded and recycled. The event was organized by Gone for Good, a social enterprise of United Cerebral Palsy of the North Bay. (Aaron Rosenblatt/Daily Republic)

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Free paper shredding option returns to Fairfield

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FAIRFIELD — A free program that allows people to get rid of sensitive documents while benefitting a United Cerebral Palsy work program got off to a solid seasonal start Saturday in Fairfield.

The confidential paper shredding, e-waste and used clothing collection downtown drew many who wanted to get rid of their paper waste in a manner that helps prevent identity theft.

Residents and representatives of small businesses from Fairfield and other nearby communities are eligible to take part in the service. A limit of 10 boxes per person will be shredded at no charge and a certificate of destruction was available to be mailed upon request.

Myron Hysten of Fairfield exceeded the 10-box limit with 11 boxes, but he and his wife, Othalea, were glad to get rid of the home business records from the 1990s.

“We heard about this from the city, which recommended them,” Myron Hysten said. “This is the first time we have done this, but I think it’s a good idea.”

Shredding is done by Fairfield-based Gone for Good, which is a branch of the United Cerebral Palsy of the North Bay and is a nonprofit corporation. The agency can provide complete media and document destruction and recycling services for home or office.

The operation can handle quite a few people during a day.

“We are hoping for 100 people today,” said Bruce Mullenix, sales manager for Gone for Good.

This was the first event after the winter, during which the organization does not shred outside of the business locations. The waste is safely and securely destroyed at their main offices. The clothing is donated to thrift shops.

“We get rid of waste as small as a receipt or larger paper items,” Mullenix said.

The clothing that’s given is considered a donation, he said.

This free, monthly paper shredding, e-waste and used clothing drop-off service is provided by a partnership between the city of Fairfield, Fairfield Main Street Association, Solano County and the United Cerebral Palsy of the North Bay.

They hire 350 to 400 adult learning disabled employees like Chen Curtiss, who was happy to say he had been working for the company for three years.

The organization will provide services from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. the last Saturday of the month through October in the parking lot at the corner of Jefferson and Empire streets in downtown Fairfield.

For more information, call 430-4380 or visit www.goneforgooducpnb.com.

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