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**Press Release**

## **DA Morrissey Hosts Free Shredding Events in October and November**

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Norfolk District Attorney Michael W. Morrissey is hosting a free document shredding events in Dover, Wrentham and Weymouth in the coming weeks.

The first will be held at the Dover Transfer Station at 211 Powisset Street from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, October 15, 2022. The Wrentham event will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St Mary's Church on October 20, 2022. The Weymouth event is set for November 18 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Whipple Center.

"One obvious way to prevent identity theft is to destroy your sensitive documents rather than put them at the curb for collection, where any passerby could take them," District Attorney Morrissey said. "We invite Dover residents interested in safely disposing of old financial and personal documents to join us between 9 a.m. and Noon on Saturday."

There were nearly 1.4 million reports of identity theft received by the Federal Trade Commission, totaling almost \$6 billion in losses. "This is a simple step to help Dover, Wrentham and Weymouth residents avoid being part of those statistics," District Attorney Morrissey said.