

Thorntons Recycling Invests over €3million in new Secure Shredding Service

1st October 2008 Thorntons Recycling has invested over €3 million to provide a new secure shredding service to Irish businesses. The company, one of Ireland's most successful recycling companies, now has the capacity to process 2.5 tonnes of sensitive material including papers, disks and tapes, every hour. This new service offers customers a guarantee that all material will be disposed of securely, legally and efficiently.

"Recent coverage of the discovery of confidential and highly sensitive documents in public landfills highlights the importance of disposing of material in a safe and secure manner. It is imperative that businesses employ legitimate service providers if they don't want confidential material to end up in the public domain", said Nigel Gleeson, Security Shredding Manager at Thorntons Recycling.

"Our Security Shredding service is a significant investment and an important addition to our service portfolio, and ensures we can continue to provide a single solution to Irish businesses for all their waste management requirements".

Thorntons Recycling new Security Shredding service will create ten new positions at the company and will operate off a fleet of new modified vehicles. The service provides both on-site shredding at a customer's premises using mobile shredding trucks and off site shredding at a secure lock down facility which is monitored 24 hours a day via CCTV. A full audit trail and certificate of destruction is issued on completion of shredding assignments and all materials destroyed are then processed for recycling, further reducing the waste going to landfill and protecting the environment.

Established by Pdraig and Carmel Thornton in 1979, Thorntons Recycling is a recognised leader in its sector and currently employs over 270 people at five locations around the country.

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Picture attached illustrates the interior of Thorntons Recycling's new secure lock down security shredding facility.

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