

PenFed Hosts Shred Fest to Help Local DC, Alexandria Residents Securely Destroy Sensitive Documents

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Oct. 3 – GOBankingRates client [Pentagon Federal Credit Union](#) (PenFed) is hosting its annual Shred Fest event this Saturday, Oct. 4 in the Washington D.C. area, as part of an ongoing effort to help its members recycle unwanted paper materials. Members are encouraged to clean the clutter out of their homes and offices and stop by PenFed's [Kingstowne branch](#) between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. where documents will be securely destroyed.

[CLICK HERE to learn more about PenFed's Shred Fest 2014](#)

More details on PenFed's fall Shred Fest:

- Shred Fest will take place at PenFed's Kingstowne branch, located at 5775 Barclay Drive in Alexandria, Va.
- Limit of five boxes of documents per vehicle.
- Open to the public as well as credit union members.
- All types of paper are acceptable for shredding, but CDs and other discs, staples, and binder clips should be removed beforehand.

"The United States is the only country in which credit card counterfeit is growing," said Casey Bond, GOBankingRates' managing editor. "By providing a safe method for disposing of sensitive information – and a chance to get rid of unwanted clutter – PenFed is keeping its members' security at the forefront."

"Our Shred Fest event has become quite a tradition; and one our members really look forward to every year," said Derrick Livingston, Kingstowne branch manager for PenFed. "Fraud, especially identity fraud, is a growing concern that everyone should take seriously. This is why PenFed feels it's important to sponsor a community event like Shred Fest."

Livingston concluded, "We encourage both the public and our members to swing by the Kingstowne branch on Saturday and use the service. It is a convenient and safe way to destroy sensitive documents--and best of all, it's free."

About Pentagon Federal Credit Union

Established in 1935, [PenFed](#) is one of the largest credit unions in the country serving nearly 1.3 million members worldwide; with more than \$19 billion in assets. PenFed offers market-leading mortgages, automobile loans, credit cards, checking and a wide range of other financial services with its members' interests always in mind. Serving a diverse population, PenFed offers many ways to become a member, including numerous association members and employee groups.

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