

Safety Comparison: Shredding vs Burning Documents

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Compare safety factors and risks between shredding and burning methods for document destruction.

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Safety Factor	Shredding	Burning
Fire risk	Minimal (electrical only)	High - uncontrolled spread possible
Health hazards	Dust exposure (controlled)	Smoke inhalation, toxic emissions
Injury potential	Mechanical (preventable)	Burns, smoke exposure
Community impact	None	Smoke, odour, air quality degradation
Regulatory compliance	Workplace safety standards	Fire regulations, EPA restrictions
Insurance implications	Standard coverage	May void property insurance

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