



# Calvert County NEWS

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## **Calvert County to Host Free Public Digital Media Shredding Event**

**PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. –May 13, 2016–** The Calvert County Division of Solid Waste is helping residents and businesses prevent data breaching by hosting a free digital media shredding event Wednesday, June 1, 2016. The event will be held at the College of Southern Maryland Prince Frederick Campus located at 115 J.W. Williams Road from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., rain or shine.

Acceptable forms of digital media are floppy disks, CDs, DVDs, laser disks, flash/thumb drives, VHS tapes and BETA tapes. Digital machinery, such as hard drives and media players, is not accepted. There is no limit to the amount a person or business may bring to be destroyed. Businesses must present proof of Calvert County occupancy.

All digital media will be completely destroyed and the data on them rendered unrecoverable. Certificates of destruction may be requested. Hand-held mobile devices, such as cell phones and mp3 players, may be dropped off at the event for recycling later. They will not be immediately destroyed at the event.

For information about this event, call the Calvert County Division of Solid Waste at 410-326-0210 or visit [www.co.cal.md.us/recycle](http://www.co.cal.md.us/recycle).

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*Calvert County is Maryland's smallest county in land area with 213 square miles. It is home to more than 90,000 people and has one of the highest standards of living in Maryland. Major industries include defense contracting, information technology, tourism, energy, advanced manufacturing and administrative services.*