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This is a question that gets asked all the time, the answer is simple! The difference between having your **documents shredded** off-site and having them shredded on-site by a truck at your place or residence is **simply cost!** Off-site shredding allows for high capacity industrial shredder to do hundreds of pounds a minute while a truck has a limited capacity and the service is very labor intensive. You are looking at 35 to 60% more cost! Take a look at both **shredding services:**

#### On Site shredding Service:<

- Shredding service is done by a truck at your facility and by a driver who will bring the material to the truck one bucket at a time, he will then provide a receipt when documents are shredded.
- Often the truck appointment is done by day and not time specific.
- Billing is done by time allowance, often 15 Mins the customers are billed by the minute.
- Transportation and fuel surcharges are added, often not included in quote. This is usually 17 to 38% of total invoice.
- Service is 100% secure.
- Trucks are very pricy \$350K average.
- Trucks have high maintenance and noisy to operate.

#### Off-Site Shredding Service:

- This is very affordable, 35 to 60% Less than on site shredding
- High capacity industrial shredder at the secure plant, they [shred](#) a truck load in 30 Minutes.
- All plant employees are screened and background checked annually.
- Plant is secured 24/7
- All Material is shredded same day.
- 100% secure.
- 100% recycling.
- Low overhead.

The choice often depends on the customer's budget, do you want to pay more to see

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and hear your document shredded in front of you? The average company and resident these days cannot afford to throw money away so off-site shredding is becoming more and more popular and here are few reasons why:

1. It is cheap
2. Beats [shredding documents](#) yourself and be tied to a shredder all day!
3. Secure
4. 100% recycling
5. Did I mention, it is cheap?

## Examples:

Having to shred 10 Large boxes in Boston MA area will cost you:

Off-Site: \$150.00

On-Site: \$375.00

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