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## **Stockton Recycles Confidential Paper Shredding Drive-Thru Event** *The City of Stockton Celebrates America Recycles Day*

STOCKTON, Calif. – The City of Stockton will celebrate America Recycles Day with a Confidential Paper Shredding Drive-Thru Event, on Saturday, November 13, 2021, in the parking lot in front of UEI College, 4994 Claremont Avenue. This event will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end when recycling capacity is reached or at noon, whichever occurs first.

To help feed members of our community who are in need, residents dropping off confidential paper for shredding are asked to donate a minimum of five (5) canned food items. Donated canned goods should not be dented, damaged or missing labels and should be bagged or boxed for easy handling. All donations will go to the Emergency Food Bank of Stockton and will be used to benefit the community this holiday season.

In exchange for canned food donations, each participating household may bring up to three (3) banker-sized boxes of paper for shredding. Vehicles will enter the drive-thru from Yokuts Avenue. Participants must remain in vehicles. Place boxes of paper in the trunk or back of the vehicle for easy access and removal. All papers will be securely shredded on site.

This shredding event is specifically for the shredding of confidential papers. All non-confidential papers can be recycled from home and are collected from curbside bins on regularly scheduled waste collection days.

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This event is being held to celebrate and bring recognition to the national America Recycles Day, offering Stockton community members an opportunity to “recycle right,” while supporting families in need during the holiday season. It is part of the City of Stockton Clean City Initiative, which provides additional opportunities to recycle items not typically collected curbside. For more information about the Clean City Initiative, please visit [www.stocktonca.gov/CleanCity](http://www.stocktonca.gov/CleanCity) or call the City of Stockton Recycling Hotline at (209) 937-8831.

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