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### **Centris Federal Credit Union and Shred Vault Bring Secure Shredding to North Platte**

**NORTH PLATTE, Neb.** – Centris Federal Credit Union has partnered with Shred Vault to bring secure shredding to the public in North Platte. Shred Vault makes it easier and more convenient for consumers and small businesses to shred sensitive documents with security and verification.

Started in Omaha, Nebraska, Shred Vault now has 13 kiosk locations in Omaha, Grand Island, North Platte, Nebraska and Council Bluffs, Iowa. The North Platte Shred Vault kiosk is located in the Centris branch at 902 S. Jeffers Street and is available to the public during [regular branch hours](#). Shred Vault Bags can be purchased online at [shredvault.com](http://shredvault.com). While Centris has partnered with Shred Vault and their parent company, DataShield, for shredding services the last 10 years, this is the first Shred Vault kiosk to be placed in a Centris branch.

“We are very excited about the opportunity to host the first Shred Vault kiosk in North Platte,” said Shad Connick, financial sales manager for the credit union. “While we have hosted a weeklong shred event in December for many years, this partnership will allow our members and the North Platte community to securely shred their documents when it is convenient for them,” said Connick.

Shred Vault founder and CEO Brian Gubbels explained how the process works. “Spending time shredding stacks of personal documents like credit card and bank statements, medical and insurance bills, and other pieces of paper that have confidential information on it is messy and time consuming. The Shred Vault system eliminates these hassles. Consumers simply place the material (paper documents) to be shredded into a Shred Vault Bag and then seal it. From there, they can drop the bag off at any Shred Vault location where their private documents will be tracked, shredded and recycled,” he said. “Users receive confirmation from Shred Vault when the bag is successfully deposited as well as once their items have been destroyed.”

Gubbels said that the average individual user of Shred Vault will use one bag every one to three months. The current cost of \$15 per bag includes the shredding service and a one-million-dollar protection policy against loss or theft of private documents. In addition, Shred Vault ensures 100% of the paper is recycled into new paper products after it is securely shredded.



“Keeping our member’s information safe and secure is always a priority and hosting the Shred Vault kiosk in our branch extends the focus to help provide identity protection to our community,” Connick said.

#### **ABOUT CENTRIS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**

Centris Federal Credit Union, founded in 1934, is one of Nebraska’s largest federally chartered community credit unions. Centris serves Douglas, Sarpy, Lincoln, McPherson and Pottawattamie counties, and has 15 offices located in Omaha, Grand Island, North Platte and Tryon, Nebraska and Council Bluffs, Iowa. Centris has been voted Omaha Magazine’s Best Credit Union for 14 consecutive years. Our mission is to be a trusted life-long financial partner. For more information, visit [www.centrisfcu.org](http://www.centrisfcu.org).

#### **ABOUT SHRED VAULT**

Shred Vault and its parent company, DataShield, provides full-service information destruction to communities throughout the Midwest. With a fleet of commercial equipment combined with its proprietary public kiosks, the company offers high security shredding to businesses, homes and work-from-home employees. Headquartered in Nebraska, Shred Vault is one of the largest privately owned document shredding companies in the U.S. To learn more about Shred Vault, visit [www.shredvault.com](http://www.shredvault.com).