Press kit

Fact sheet

- 2008 - Formation
  Norwich depot opens
- 2011 - Harlow depot opens
- 2016 - Acquisition
  Anglian Confidential
- 2019 - Acquisition
  Kenny's Shredding
  & Manchester depot opens
- 2024 - Acquisition
  PW Confidential
- 2025 - Acquisition
  Data Day Shredding

- Shred Station was founded by Simon Franklin in Norfolk, UK.
- The company is fully accredited to destroy all types of confidential waste including government paperwork, hard drives, media storage devices, textiles, and more.
- The business provides services to commercial, public sector, and residential clients.
- Shred Station has received many awards for its sustainability efforts. It first achieved annual CarbonNeutral® company certification in 2019, and took a step further in 2024 by offsetting all internal historic emissions since formation. The company also invests heavily in emission-reduction measures such as HVO fuel, electric vehicles, and solar arrays at its depots.

180,000+
visits completed annually

50,000+
tonnes paper recycled annuallly

17,000+
trees planted through staff fundraising

4.9*
industry-leading review scores on Feefo

100+
vehicles in the Shred Station fleet

45,000+
kWh of clean energy generated annually

Media assets and visuals

View and download our media assets and visuals by scanning the QR code below or visiting:
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1X6P32lzo7rhtpWYYNFGlr2_qBzMyQ-un








Shred Station in the news

Shred Station has appeared in local, national, and global news stories. Please explore some of our press links by visiting the Shred Station website.

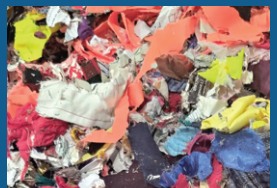

Shreds of evidence that planning works



Shred Station named first-ever lifetime carbon neutral waste company



Switch to JCB electric shreds emissions


UKFT launches £4m recycling project for waste textiles

www.shredstation.co.uk/press-room/

Boilerplate

Shred Station is a leading UK provider of waste management services, specialising in confidential shredding and destruction. Established in 2008 by founder and Managing Director Simon Franklin, the business has expanded from a single vehicle into a leading national operation with depots across the UK and an eco-friendly fleet of over 100 vehicles. Shred Station delivers bespoke, certified on-site and off-site shredding solutions and waste services to businesses, public sector organisations, and individuals nationwide.

Ethos

Shred Station operates around six core ethos pillars:

- We want our customers to feel confident about information destruction
- Security every step of the way
- A service to suit everyone
- Minimal environmental impacts
- Minimal interruptions for our customers
- Lead the industry through customer service and innovation.

Leadership Team

Simon Franklin
Founder & Managing Director



Having worked in the industry since leaving school, Simon Franklin founded Shred Station in 2008. Shred Station has since grown from providing on-site shredding services in Norfolk to offering a comprehensive range of waste management solutions UK-wide. The company balances high-security shredding with strict environmental sustainability. For his eco-focused leadership, Simon earned the 2024 EDP Business Awards Director of the Year title and a spot on the 2024 Net Zero 50 List.

Kristian Carter
Commercial Director



Since joining Shred Station in 2020 as Commercial Director, Kristian Carter has driven strategic growth through continuous service innovations and acquisitions. He serves as Chair of the British Security Industry Association (BSIA) Information Destruction section, notably helping update the BS EN 15713 European standard for security shredding in 2023. Additionally, Kristian contributes to broader industry initiatives, including the ACT UK project to create the blueprint for the world's first automated textile waste sorting plant.

Oliver Grice
Operations Director



Joining Shred Station in 2008 as one of its first employees, Oliver Grice worked his way up from a driver's mate and HGV driver to Transport Manager and Operations Manager. Now serving as Operations Director, he oversees all day-to-day operational processes and vehicle routing across the UK. His hands-on experience at every level of the business allows him to rapidly solve complex routing issues and maintain high standards of customer service.

Ross Akers
Finance Director



Ross Akers joined Shred Station as Finance Director in 2017, using his AAT and ACCA qualifications to oversee the company's financial operations and strategy. His data-driven decision-making has enabled the business to thrive and reinvest profits into assets that fuel long-term growth. Additionally, Ross plays a key role in supporting Shred Station's expansion while assisting the accounts team with complex financial queries.

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