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**PROTECT YOUR IDENTITY DAY IS SATURDAY
REFUSE DISTRICT, MAZIARZ, TUCKER TEAM UP TO BRING EVENT TO LOCKPORT**

LOCKPORT—County residents will have another opportunity to safely rid themselves of sensitive documents without fear of identity theft Saturday, when the first Protect Your Identity Day of 2010 is held in the city of Lockport.

The event, which will feature collection and prompt destruction of sensitive documents, is the result of a collaborative effort between the Niagara County Refuse Disposal District, Sen. George D. Maziarz, R-Newfane, and Mayor Michael W. Tucker, R-Lockport. County residents will also be able to turn in items on an approved list of electronics and office equipment.

All materials are being collected at no cost. Household materials may be turned in without an appointment at 120 Main St., Lockport. Collection points will be set up in the vicinity of the Sub Delicious restaurant.

Mobile shredders will be on site and all materials will be processed in accordance with all HIPPA, FACTA and Sarbanes Oxley regulations.

The Protect Your Identity Day follows a successful formula initiated last year. Following a successful launch in August, when the county's first Protect Your Identity Day netted 40,000 pounds of documents and more than 70,000 pounds of electronics, Refuse District leaders began working with Maziarz and Tucker to plan for additional identity-theft protection efforts. The result is a six-hour collection Saturday, which will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"The whole purpose is to protect residents' identities and save the environment by recycling materials," Refuse District Director Rick Pope explained. "This has been a good cooperative effort between the Refuse District, Sen. Maziarz, and Mayor Tucker. They both realize the importance of having identity protection and recycling paired together."

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS CAN BE RECYCLED:

Power Supplies
Rechargeable Batteries
Telephones
Pagers
Laptops
Power Cables
Printers
Medical Equipment
Copy Machines
Fax Machines
Scanners
Portable Devices

Ink/Toner
Cartridges
Remote Controls
Modems
Cameras
Projectors
Televisions
Cell Phones
Radios
VCRs
DVD Players
Monitors
Mice
Computers
Keyboards
Microwaves
Game Gear
X-Rays

Businesses must make an appointment to participate and may call 731-8740 to schedule a corporate cleanout. For additional information, please call the Niagara County Refuse Disposal District at 434-6568 or visit www.niagaracounty.com/landfill.

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