

**Dispose of your old hard drives safely and securely**

# **Crushed Beyond Recognition can be a Good Thing**



**Our state of the art hard drive crushing machine ensures that your company and customer data is protected.**

When disposing of old computers, it is simply not enough to toss out the old parts. The information stored on those computers remains a residual liability for your business and your customers. You need to protect your privileged, private, and competitive information. Furthermore, legislation like FACTA and HIPAA require the destruction of all consumer information before it is discarded. As a result, too many companies store old computers indefinitely, but that is not your only option. A newer computer can be recycled for parts and, most important of all, those hard drives with your business information can be destroyed by professionals like Adelante Document Destruction Services.

Adelante Document Destruction Services began protecting our customer's information in October 2003. We have hundreds of customers who trust us to destroy their documents – both paper and electronic. Adelante Document Destruction Services is AAA Certified by the National Association for Information Destruction (NAID), which is the highest certification available. Adelante also has earned the quality certification ISO 9001-2000. Adelante Document Destruction Services offers the highest level of security and quality of any shredding company in New Mexico.

## **Hard Drive Destruction - How it Works at Adelante**

Some companies use a drill press to bore a small hole through the center of a hard drive, but Adelante recognizes that process still leaves that disc in a recoverable state. Instead, Adelante uses a top-of-the-line machine designed with the sole purpose of crushing hard drives. A battering ram actually pierces a several-inch hole through the drive and crushes it beyond recognition. After the process, the disc is rendered unusable to hackers – just an unreadable pile of debris. The remaining pieces are then placed in a secure bin for recycling.

Adelante offers the highest level of security throughout the destruction process – from pick-up to recycling. If you are ready to clear those old hard drives from your office and crush those worries, give Adelante a call.



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