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Columbia Industries' Shred Operation Gets New Home & Truck

Kennewick, WA – Columbia Industries (CI) Shred Operation has a new building and a new truck. Both will be unveiled in a February 7, 2006 ribbon cutting ceremony. The public is invited.

The CI Shred residential drop off location was housed in the Columbia Industries administration building. The new drop off location is just three buildings down on the same campus, located at 900 S. Dayton in Kennewick.

Columbia Industries has also purchased a new mobile shredding truck, capable of processing 5,000 – 7,000 pounds/hour of documents for business customers.

Rich Foepell, CEO of Columbia Industries commented, “Both residents and businesses can feel safe that their private information – and that of their customers – will be protected when using either our mobile or drop off services. The new building allows us to consolidate all of our shred operations, as well as make residential drop offs easier for our customers. And the new truck helps us realize efficiencies in both speed and capacity for our commercial customers.”

Established in 1963, Columbia Industries, a United Way agency, is a non-profit organization that assists people with disabilities or other barriers to employment by providing employment and training programs designed specifically for participants with unique abilities.

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