

# Hard Drive Destruction

Introducing hard drive punching/crushing services from NARA's Federal Records Centers



The FRCs' hydraulically-loaded crushing machines can completely physically destroy your agency's hard drives. The crusher uses 12,000 pounds of force to produce a conical punch that causes catastrophic trauma to the hard drive chassis while also destroying the internal platter. This force is sufficient to mutilate the drive so that it cannot be reconnected or reinserted into a functioning computer.

#### Features of this service include:

- ▶ Destruction of 3.5", 2.5" and 1" hard disk drives (maximum dimensions: 1" h x 4" w x 5.8" d)
- ▶ Destruction of the following drive types: SATA, PATA, SCSI, Notebook/Laptop
- ▶ Certified witnessed disposal by FRC staff and/or your agency's representative
- ▶ Destruction of classified hard drives is available if witnessed by agency representative with the appropriate security clearance.

Hard drive destruction is available at the Federal Records Centers in Fort Worth, TX and Philadelphia, PA. Degaussing services are open to agency customers from all regions of the U.S., including those who do not currently store e-records with the FRCs.

Contact us today for a free quote!



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