

We C.A.R.E.
Our pledge to:



Care for your personal safety and peace of mind.



Answer your calls and alarms quickly.



Reflect Godly character in all we do.



Earn a fair profit to fuel our positive impact on people's lives.

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Annual Shredathon/ Recycling Event Moves to New Location Sat. May 9, 2020 9:00 a.m. – Noon at 67 Inverness Drive East

Security Central will host its annual Shredathon and Electronic Recycling event once again on Saturday May 9th. However, it will be at a new location this year! **The 11th annual customer appreciation event will be held at Security Central's new facility located at 67 Inverness Drive East, just one mile from the previous location.**

Jordan Jackson, president of Security Central, shared, "We are really excited to have our annual Customer C.A.R.E. Day at our new facility. It will be the first opportunity for clients to see our new place. I hope clients will spend some time touring the facility and meeting the team members who C.A.R.E. for them every day."

The event has always been a food-drive/fundraiser for the Denver Rescue Mission. It will be that again this year. However, **we are asking people to NOT bring food**; instead, please donate financially to the Denver Rescue Mission to help serve the hungry and homeless in our community. Frankly, it is easier for clients and better for the Rescue Mission if we donate dollars rather than cans and let the Rescue Mission buy bulk food at dramatic discounts to serve more meals. DRM representatives will be on site to accept cash, check, or credit card donations.

Due to the cost of mandated environmental processing of TV's, we are asking that anyone who brings CRT Monitors or TV's for recycling make a donation to the Denver Rescue Mission of at least \$15 for each T.V./monitor up to 31" and \$25 for each T.V. of 32" or larger.

All shredding of personal documents and recycling of other small electronics will be provided to Security Central clients free of charge. We will also offer FREE food,

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KING OF C.A.R.E.



Do you see Betty's happy face in the adjacent photo? Betty is smiling because she just purchased her first smart phone with the assistance of Gilbert Munoz, a Security Central Client C.A.R.E. Consultant, who appears in the photo with her. Gilbert's job description does not include helping clients purchase cell phones, but that didn't stop him from helping Betty.

Betty has been a Security Central client for nearly 30 years. She recently contacted Gilbert after her doorbell had rung a few times at 2:00 a.m., scaring her. When Gilbert met Betty at her home, she also showed him a screen on her bedroom window that looked like someone had tried to pry it off.

Betty wanted security cameras to regain her peace of mind. However, since modern cameras are viewed and managed via smart-phone apps, Gilbert asked her, "Do you have a smart phone?" Betty answered, "No, but I've been thinking about getting one!" Gilbert applauded her youthful spirit and recommended that she have a family member help her purchase a smart phone; then they could talk about cameras.

When Betty explained that she didn't have anyone to help her, Gilbert knew what he needed to do; he arranged a time to meet Betty at the mall. After spending hours at the Apple and Verizon stores, Betty was the proud owner of a new iPhone. Gilbert then took the time to show Betty how to use it... swipe to answer, touch to open an app, and even how to take her first selfie!

Gilbert's effort to go above and beyond for a widow in need earned him this quarter's King of C.A.R.E. award by his teammates. Congratulations, Gilbert! Thank you for showing Betty how we C.A.R.E.! 💎



Ransomware *Dos & Don'ts*

In recent years, ransomware has become one of the most treacherous security challenges on the web.

A form of malicious software (malware), ransomware is used by cybercriminals to encrypt documents on a PC, then demand a person like you or a company of any dimension to pay a few hundred or hundreds of thousands of dollars to get it back.

Here, from Norton and other security services, are some essential dos and don'ts to protect yourself against--or respond to--a ransomware attack.

Do: Maintain a secure firewall and keep your security software up to date. It defends your PC 24/7 on the Internet while keeping pace with the latest malware threats. Always remember the bad guys know more about the flaws in your PC's protection than you ever will, and constant patching with updates corrects those flaws.

Be sure a reputable company has produced your antivirus software. There's a lot of fake software out there.

Use content scanning and filtering on your mail servers. Inbound e-mails should be scanned for known threats and to block attachment types that could pose a threat.

Regularly back up your files. All too many people believe they won't be attacked until they are. If and when this occurs, it's crucial to have all your data backed up and stored in a safe, secure place.

Do Not: Click on any links and attachments to unexpected and unknown emails. Be especially wary of Microsoft Office attachments requesting that you enable macros to view the content. Also, immediately delete any email saying a package awaits you that could not be delivered, or there's a terrific screensaver you should install.

Pay the ransom. Although paying may seem like a realistic response, there is no guarantee you'll ever regain access to your files. Not only does your payment fund and encourage your attackers, but they can also charge you time and again to recover your stolen data.

Turn off your computer after it's been infected. Doing so may remove not only vital details of the attack but also files required to turn on your computer again, as well as opportunities to disinfect and restore it to health. If the virus has infected your back-ups, contact a professional recovery service in an attempt to recover data or work around the ransomware to regain it. 💎

Are Your C.O. Detectors Expired?

Carbon monoxide is called “the Silent Killer” because it is invisible and odorless. The only way to detect dangerous levels of C.O. in your home or business is via a carbon monoxide detector. Hopefully, you have one or more C.O. detectors in your home to protect you, your family members, and your pets. Colorado law requires all homes with gas appliances or attached garages sold or rented since 2009 to have C.O. detectors.

However, did you know that C.O. detectors have an expiration date? The chemical reactive agent in C.O. detectors loses its reactive properties over time, making the detector less sensitive or completely non-functional. Therefore, to ensure



the proper safety of your loved ones, it is important to replace C.O. detectors according to the manufacturer’s recommendations.

Most C.O. detectors have an expected life of five to seven years. Some new detectors can last as long as ten years, but that varies based on the technology used by different manufacturers. Most detectors installed in 2014 or before need to be replaced by now.

C.O. detectors typically have a sticker on the back of the unit indicating the expiration date. Have you checked yours lately?

If you need assistance determining whether your C.O. detectors are working properly, please contact our C.A.R.E. team at 303-721-0111. ❖



How to Drink More Water *when you hate water*

We all know we’re supposed to keep hydrated and that no, red wine or coffee unfortunately do not count. But the problem for a lot of people is that they simply have trouble with plain old water.

So how can you drink more water when it bores you silly? Here are some tips to get a little more creative with it:

Invest in a water filter. You might not be totally picky, after all - your water may just taste a little funny, whether due to minerals or chlorine or any number of factors. And a filter could be all you need.

Stick a straw in it. Get a reusable straw if you’d like to avoid the plastic ones, and sip on water throughout the day.

Drink some water first thing in the morning. Your body gets dehydrated overnight, and a glass of water is a great pick-me-up.



It can taste surprisingly good in the morning (you were probably thirsty anyway, and you can still go for the coffee once it brews).

Freeze some fruit and add it to your water. Cold water is refreshing, and the fruit will add a nice flavor. They even make infusion bottles if you feel like kicking it up a notch.

Try vegetables or herbs for a different flavor altogether; cucumbers or celery, basil or mint are all good choices.

Play with different types of water, like coconut water or maple water.

Get a high-tech water bottle that tracks your water intake and can even customize how much you should drink. Or download an app onto your phone to track your consumption. ❖



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refreshments, prizes, new-facility tours, and security technology demonstrations.

The shredding and recycling trucks will be available from 9:00 a.m. until noon on May 9th.

Jordan Jackson added, “Our new facility has enabled us to become ‘new and improved’ in many ways. I believe this year’s Shredathon event will be another example of that improvement. Our team is already planning new ways to make the event better than ever.”

To ensure a positive experience for all clients, we ask our commercial customers to limit the quantity of documents and electronics that you bring to what can fit in a personal-size vehicle. Commercial box -trucks full of documents and electronics place such a load on the processing crews that it significantly hampers our ability to serve the hundreds of other guests.

Please note there are certain materials we cannot accept for recycling:

Acceptable Items:

- Most Consumer Electronics
- Computers, Printers, Faxes, etc.
- TV’s/Monitors (up to 31”) - **\$15 Donation Req’d**
- TV’s/Monitors (32”+) - **\$25 Donation Req’d**

Non-Acceptable Items:

- Liquids (Paint, Thinners, etc.)
- Radioactive or BioHazard Materials
- Large Appliances (Refrigerators, Washers/Dryers)
- Furniture or Mattresses

Mark your calendars and join us for some secure spring cleaning. We can’t wait to see you on Saturday May 9th from 9:00 to noon! 