

# GOVERNMENT MANDATES

**Shred-N-Go, Inc. is helping companies meet and exceed government mandates. Compliance with government mandates is critical to each organization. For this reason, Shred-N-Go, Inc. is AAA Certified by the National Association for Information Destruction (NAID) and employs the best practices, security and reasonable means to guarantee that all materials are shred in accordance with outstanding government regulations. Federal and State Government(s) are continually enacting legislation to protect consumer information. Below is a summary of the foremost comprehensive Federal legislation.**

**The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996** regulates the healthcare industry in the United States and assures that healthcare organizations will be responsible for the secure electronic transmission, secure storage and disposal of patient information. HIPAA legislation mandates that a "reasonable effort" must be taken by the Health Care Provider to protect Personal Health Information. All healthcare providers must comply with HIPAA. Penalties for noncompliance can range from fines and/or restitution, jail time or both. **Shred-N-Go, Inc's** AAA NAID Certification satisfies reasonable effort in the disposal of Personal Health Information.

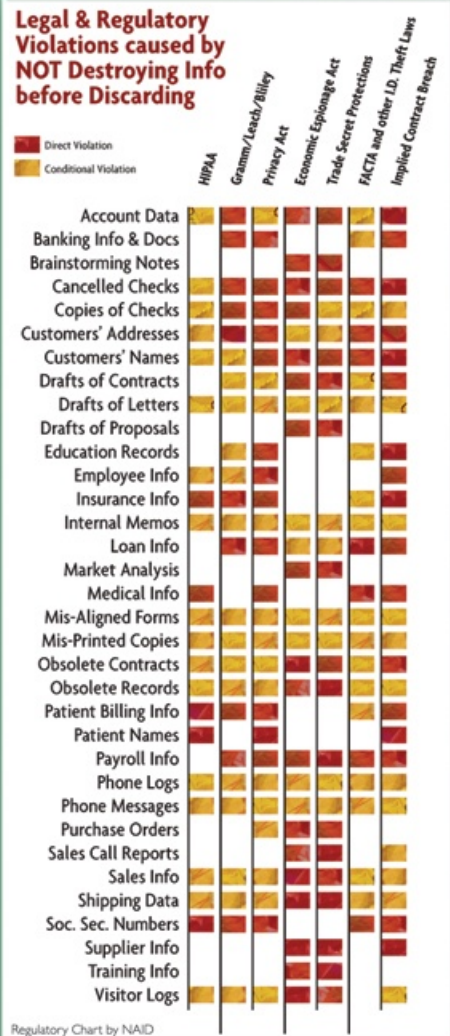
**The Gramm-Leach-Bliley (GLB) Act of 1999** mandates financial institutions that obtain nonpublic personal information through the normal course of their business must develop precautions to ensure the security and confidentiality of customer records and information, and to protect against unauthorized access to or use of such records. This includes secure storage, disposal, and sharing of confidential information. Banking and credit issuing institutions, insurance, investment firms and financial service providers must comply with GLB. Penalties for noncompliance can be up to \$100,000 for each violation. Criminal penalties may include up to five years in prison. **Shred-N-Go, Inc's** AAA NAID Certification is evidence of the SECURE policies and procedures to ensure compliance with GLB and the disposal of nonpublic personal information.

**The Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act (FACTA) of 2003** amends the Fair Credit Reporting Act ("FCRA"). The Act contains a number of provisions intended to combat consumer fraud and related crimes, including identity theft, and to assist its victims. Specifically the act requires the destruction of PAPERS CONTAINING CONSUMER INFORMATION. It is hard to imagine any business or organization that is not bound by this law. The Disposal Rule of FACTA states that any person who maintains or otherwise possesses consumer information, or any compilation of consumer information, for a business purpose must properly dispose of such information by taking reasonable measures to protect against unauthorized access to or use of the information in connection with its disposal. Reasonable measures to protect against unauthorized access to or use of consumer information in connection with its disposal would include implementing and monitoring compliance with policies and procedures that requires the burning, pulverizing, or shredding of papers containing consumer information so that the information cannot practicably be read or reconstructed. **Shred-N-Go, Inc's** AAA NAID Certification satisfies this requirement.

Other Federal or State laws may apply to your business. Please visit our website at [www.shredngo.com](http://www.shredngo.com) or [www.ipsa.com](http://www.ipsa.com) for more information. NAID's website [www.naidonline.org](http://www.naidonline.org) is also a good resource to learn more about current and pending Federal and State legislation.



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