

INVESTIGATOR TIPS

Give the Gift of Security

Do you pride yourself in giving unique-but-useful items or need a gift idea for that “person who has everything”? If so, a gift that helps protect sensitive personal information may be the answer. Consider these items that your gift recipients likely don’t even know that they need.*

Large gift ideas include:

Locking Mailbox – Stop thieves from stealing mail that has been delivered to your home by using a mailbox that locks. A key is used to open the box and retrieve your mail. Available in a variety of sizes and shapes, you are sure to find one to suit your gift recipient’s need.

Cross-cut Shredder – A shredder that turns full-size pieces of paper to unusable particles is a good way to keep private information from use by others. Do your research on this product as there are plenty of offerings. Choose a cross-cut shredder instead of a single-cut to better destroy the paper.

Home Safe – A waterproof, fireproof safe for the home is a good consideration and a sound investment. The recipient of this gift can organize all their important papers and lock them away for “safe” keeping.

Smaller gift ideas include:

Shredder Scissors – These multi-blade scissors are useful for shredding by hand. They allow for shredding of just the section of paper that contains personal information.

Pigmented gel ink pens – This ink can’t be “washed” like a dye-based ink can. Using this type of pen on checks keeps someone from washing a check that you’ve written and rewriting it.

Info-blocking Ink Stamp – This stamp has a special pattern that makes personal information unreadable when the stamp pattern is applied over it.

RFID-blocking Wallet – This wallet prevents the reading of **Radio-frequency identification (RFID)** chips. RFID is wireless technology that allows use of radio-frequency electromagnetic fields to transfer data. Often used on payment cards, it allows for quick payment by simply placing the card near a reader. When in a RFID-blocking wallet, a thief won’t be successful in stealing the card information remotely.

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