

Tehama County's **4Rs News**

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April & May 2015 Collection Events	When	What	Who	Where
 Highlighted Program: Mattress Recycling Green Spring Easter Tips 	Everyday!	E-Waste Collection Now accepted every day	Tehama County Residents and Businesses	Tehama County/ Red Bluff Landfill 19995 Plymire Road Red Bluff, CA
Collection Event Information		No quantity limit		
HHW What is Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)?	Saturday, April 11 th	Household Hazardous Waste Collection	Tehama County Residents Businesses: Small fee(s)	Corning Disposal (HHW Facility) 3281 Highway 99W
<u>E-Waste</u> What is Electronic Waste (e-waste)	Residents: 8AM-12PM	Maximum of 15	apply Call 528-1103 for more information	Corning, CA
Contact Us	Businesses: 12PM-2:30PM by appointment	gallons or 50 pounds per load		
Tehama County Sanitary Landfill Agency: tehamacountyrecycles@co.tehama.ca.us 530.528.1103 Unsubscribe Select to opt out of receiving Tehama County's 4Rs News monthly e-newsletter.	Saturday, April 11 th 8AM-12PM	Passenger Tire Collection Event	Tehama County Residents Limit 40 tires per property, on or off the rim. Per DOT, limit 9 tires per trip without an exemption.	Los Molinos Transfer Station, Aramayo Way, Los Molinos* Rancho Tehama Transfer Station Stage Coach Road at Rancho Tehama Road* Tehama County/ Red Bluff Landfill 19995 Plymire Road, Red Bluff *Electronic waste will be accepted at these locations
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See Upcoming Events for the Spring and Summer 2015 calendar of collection events.

Highlighted Program: Mattress Recycling

The Used Mattress Recovery and Recycling Act was established by the State of California to reduce the illegal dumping, increase the recycling and substantially reduce public agency costs for the end-of-life management of used mattresses and box springs. Additionally, State law will require mattress manufacturers to create a statewide recycling program for all discarded mattresses and box springs. The program will be funded through a small recycling fee that is added to the purchase price of a new mattress.

While about 85% of a mattress or box spring can be recycled, only a small

portion of the millions of mattresses and box springs discarded annually in California are sent to recycling facilities but are landfilled instead. Landfilled mattresses and box springs are hard to compact and take up a lot of space. By recycling mattresses and box springs, we save more space in our landfill, thereby keeping it open longer. The materials recovered from mattresses and box springs can be reused in new products, lessening our need to extract new resources from the earth. In 2014 alone, the Tehama County/Red Bluff Landfill recycled 283,740 pounds of mattresses and box springs (that's about 4,000 mattresses or box springs). While recycling mattresses and box springs means less revenue for the Tehama County/Red Bluff Landfill, it helps extend the life of our landfill and conserves resources.

DID YOU KNOW?

As one of the first holidays of Spring, Easter is the perfect time to turn over a new leaf. There are many ways you can influence the Easter Bunny to incorporate waste-reduction and recycling into your festivities. Here are a few to get you started:

• **Reuse your baskets**. Remember, Easter comes every year! Instead of purchasing a new basket, fill the baskets from last year with goodies. It'll save you money and reduce landfilled waste. If you must purchase a new basket, purchase one that is built to last so that you can reuse it.

• **Cut back on packaging**. The Easter Bunny likes to wrap his colorful, goodie-laden baskets with plastic. This year, consider nixing the plastic. It'll cut down on unnecessary waste and the kids will never even miss it.

• Use shredded newspaper for Easter grass. Or better yet, veto it altogether.

• Think about packaging waste. The Easter Bunny loves to stuff his baskets and eggs full of treats. This year, consider gifts and treats with recyclable packaging or no packaging at all.

Questions? Please call the Tehama County Sanitary Landfill Agency at 528-1103, visit <u>http://www.tehamacountylandfill.com</u> or email us at <u>tehamacountyrecycles@co.tehama.ca.us</u>.

As always, please **do not forget to recycle**! It's good for the County and good for the wallet.