

## Tehama County's

# **4Rs News**

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# **Collection Event Information**HHW

What is Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)?

#### E-Waste

What is Electronic Waste (e-waste)?

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## Free Collection Events: August & September

When	What	Who	Where
Everyday!	E-Waste Collection Now accepted every day	Tehama County Residents and Businesses	Tehama County/ Red Bluff Landfill 19995 Plymire Road Red Bluff, CA
Saturday, Aug. 8 <sup>th</sup> Residents: 8AM-12PM  Businesses: 12PM-2:30PM by appointment	No quantity limit  Household  Hazardous  Waste Collection  Maximum of 15  gallons or 50  pounds per load	Tehama County Residents Businesses: Small fee(s) apply Call 528-1103 for more information	Tehama County/ Red Bluff Landfill 19995 Plymire Road Red Bluff, CA
Saturday, Aug. 15 <sup>th</sup> 8AM-12PM	Household Hazardous Waste Collection  Maximum of 15 gallons or 50 pounds per load	Tehama County Residents  Businesses: Small fee(s) apply Call 528-1103 for more information	Corning Disposal (HHW Facility) 3281 Highway 99W Corning, CA
Saturday, Aug. 22 <sup>th</sup> Residents: 8AM-12PM  Businesses: 12PM-2:30PM by appointment	Household Hazardous Waste Collection  Maximum of 15 gallons or 50 pounds per load	Tehama County Residents Businesses: Small fee(s) apply Call 528-1103 for more information	Tehama County/ Red Bluff Landfill 19995 Plymire Road Red Bluff, CA
Saturday, Aug. 29 <sup>th</sup>	E-Waste Collection No quantity limit	Tehama County Residents and Businesses	Tehama County Dept of Social Services 310 S. Main Street Red Bluff  Corning Park & Ride Corner of Third Street & Solano Street
Saturday, Sept. 12 <sup>th</sup> 8AM-12PM	Household Hazardous Waste Collection Maximum of 15	Tehama County Residents Businesses: Small fee(s) apply Call 528-1103 for more information	Tehama County/ Red Bluff Landfill 19995 Plymire Road Red Bluff, CA

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	pounds per load		
Saturday, Sept. 19 <sup>th</sup> 8AM-12PM	Household Hazardous Waste Collection  Maximum of 15 gallons or 50 pounds per load	Tehama County Residents Businesses: Small fee(s) apply Call 528-1103 for more information	Corning Disposal (HHW Facility) 3281 Highway 99W Corning, CA
Saturday, Sept. 26 <sup>th</sup> 8AM-12PM	Household Hazardous Waste Collection  Maximum of 15 gallons or 50 pounds per load	Tehama County Residents Businesses: Small fee(s) apply Call 528-1103 for more information	Tehama County/ Red Bluff Landfill 19995 Plymire Road Red Bluff, CA
Saturday, Sept. 26 <sup>th</sup> 8AM-12PM	E-Waste Collection No quantity limit	Tehama County Residents and Businesses	Tehama County Dept of Social Services 310 S. Main Street Red Bluff  Corning Park & Ride Corner of Third Street & Solano Street
Saturday, Sept. 26 <sup>th</sup> 10AM-2PM	Prescription Drug Take-Back	Tehama County Residents	Locations TBD

See Upcoming Events for the Summer and Fall 2015 calendar of collection events.

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

The average American student generates 240 pounds of waste per year... and that's just at school.

It feels good to start the school year off with a lot of new stuff, but all that new stuff requires trees, water, energy and other resources, and generates loads of waste that you don't see from manufacturing, packaging and transporting. This year, make a difference, and save some money, by cutting down on school-related waste. Not sure how? **Consider this:** 

- Choose to reuse. Evaluate what can be reused from last school year. Spruce up old binders and use up blank pages in notebooks. Paper that was only used on one side makes great scratch paper.
- Buy wisely and buy recycled. Make a list of what you need before
  you head to the store and stick to it! Choose products without a lot
  of packaging and make sure you <u>buy recycled</u>. After all, it's not
  recycling if nobody buys the end (recycled) product.

• Cut down on lunch waste. According to New York's Department of Environmental Conservation, a single student produces 45-90 pounds of disposable garbage from lunch waste per year! Plus, the National School Lunch Program reported that wasted food costs more than \$600 million per year to manage (not to mention the lost nutritional value). This year, strive for zero-waste lunches by using reusable containers and saving leftovers for an afternoon snack.

### **Questions?**

Please call the Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency at 528-1103, visit <a href="http://www.tehamacountylandfill.com">http://www.tehamacountylandfill.com</a> or email us at <a href="tehamacountyrecycles@co.tehama.ca.us">tehamacountyrecycles@co.tehama.ca.us</a>.

As always, please **do not forget to recycle**!

It's good for the County and good for the wallet.