

Tehama County's

4Rs News

Reduce Reuse Recycle Repurchase

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Collection Event InformationHHW

What is Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)?

E-Waste

What is Electronic Waste (e-waste)?

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Free Collection Events: August

When	What	Who	Where
Everyday!	E-Waste Collection Now accepted every day No quantity limit	Tehama County Residents and Businesses	Tehama County/ Red Bluff Landfill 19995 Plymire Road Red Bluff, CA
Saturday, August 5 th 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, August 12 th 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, August 19 th 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, August 26 th 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

See **Upcoming Events** for this Spring's collection events.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that you can recycle your old mattress **for free** at the Tehama County/Red Bluff Landfill? As our county's population continues to grow, so does our waste. By recycling our mattresses, we are helping to keep bulky and hazardous materials out of our landfill.

Mattress Recycling Facts:

- Over **30 million** mattresses are sent to landfills each year.
- Mattresses cover 27 to 60 cubic feet and average 60 lbs.
- Mattresses decompose slowly, often taking over 80 years to break down.
- Mattresses absorb hazardous materials and store flammable pockets of air.
- At Least 90% of your old mattress can be recycled

Where Do the Recycled Parts Go?

- Foam, cotton and felt from mattress padding can be **repurposed into carpet padding.**
- Steel from metal springs can be melted and repurposed.
- Wood is sent to a chipper and repurposed to landscaping mulch.
- All of these components, once broken down can be sold to prospective buyers for new goods and products.

For more information on where to recycle your mattress in Tehama County or other programs available to Tehama County businesses and residents, visit www.tehamacountylandfill.com or call 528-1103.

Questions?

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

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