

## Tehama County's

# **4Rs News**

Reduce Reuse Recycle Repurchase

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# **Collection Event Information** HHW

What is Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)?

#### E-Waste

What is Electronic Waste (e-waste)?

#### **Contact Us**

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### Free Collection Events: August

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, August 10 <sup>th</sup> 8AM-12PM	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, August 17 <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, August 24 <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, August 31 <sup>st</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

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

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Water heater disposal was probably not on your mind when you discovered you needed to purchase a new heater. Yet here you are with two water heaters. One brand new, and one old. Nearly 1,800 homes in Tehama County find themselves in this dilemma annually. Many residents choose to purchase their new heater from a company who specializes in selling and installing water heaters. If this was the route you took, chances are you won't need to worry about how to dispose of your water heater - they normally prepare and haul it away for you. However, if you're a do-it-yourself kind of person, deciding what to do with your old heater can be a challenge.

#### Here are some options:

**Donate it:** Many people need to upgrade their water heater because they need more hot water than their unit can deliver. If your water heater still works and is in good repair, you may be able to give it away. Contact your local charity of choice and ask if they accept working water heaters.

Recycle it: There are many recycling companies that will take water heaters and scrap them for the metal. Most water heater tanks are made from steel, and have copper and brass attachments. Recycling centers will often pay you the going rate; however, some may charge you a fee to remove the mercury switch.

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

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