

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: October

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, December 1 st 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, December 15 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, December 29 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 Winter's collection events.

DID YOU KNOW?

While your home's air quality benefits from your diligent efforts to change your air filters monthly, you might be piling up used air filters, which takes up a generous amount of space in the Tehama County Landfill. If you're someone who maintains your HVAC unit according to the manufacturer's instructions, you're accumulating anywhere from four to twelve used HVAC air filters per year. That equates to an amount of 110,000 to 330,000 filters disposed of annually in Tehama County.

Can you recycle a dirty filter:

Recycling used air filters is a bit more complicated than simply setting them out with your weekly cardboard pickup. Sure, the frames may be composed of simple cardboard, but the filter itself? Not so much. Depending on the types of filter you buy, they may be composed of anything from fiberglass to plastic to wire mesh, or a combination. This makes them inappropriate choices for the recycling bin. Luckily, there are places to recycle air filters for the home, but you may have to do a little research to find them.

Ways to recycle air filters:

- 1 Contact a HVAC company or supplier. Some will accept used filters for disposal.
- 2 Use a mail-in recycling company that sends you prepaid mailers to send off used filters for recycling.
- 3 **Purchase reusable filters as opposed to disposable ones.** They'll cost more up front, but last much longer.

Working together we can make a difference!

For more information on what is recyclable in Tehama County or other programs available to Tehama County businesses and residents, visit www.tehamacountylandfill.com or call 528-1103.

BEVERAGE CONTAINER RECYCLING... DONE RIGHT

No matter how you recycle, the County thanks you for your efforts. Here's a tip to maximize your recycling efforts the next time you finish a refreshing, cold beverage:

- Take your aluminum, glass and plasic beverage containers to your local recycling center for a <u>cash refund</u> (5 g for containers less than 24 oz. and 10 g for containers 24 oz. or larger).
- Toss your rinsed beverage containers into your <u>blue curbside</u>
 <u>recycling cart</u> with your other recyclables.

No matter what, you'll be conserving precious resources. For more information on beverage containers eligable for a cash refund, please visit www.calrecycle.ca.gov/bevcontainer/.

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.