

## Tehama County's

# **4Rs News**

Reduce Reuse Recycle Repurchase

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# **Collection Event Information**

What is Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)?

#### <u>E-Waste</u>

What is Electronic Waste (e-waste)?

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## Free Collection Events: June 2015

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, June 6 <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, June 13 <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, June 13 <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, June 27 <sup>th</sup> Residents: 8AM-12PM  Businesses: 12PM-2:30PM by appointment	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, June 27 <sup>th</sup> 8AM-12PM	Household Hazardous Waste Collection	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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See <u>Upcoming Events</u> for the Spring and Summer 2015 calendar of collection events.

# Program Highlights: Carpet Recycling

Why recycle carpet, you may wonder? Landfilled carpet is difficult to compact and takes up a lot of landfill space. It is one of the top ten most prevalent materials California landfills.

In 2010, California established the Carpet Stewardship Law, becoming the first state in the nation to establish a statewide carpet stewardship program. The program follows producer responsibility principles to ensure that discarded carpets become a resource for new products in a manner that is sustainably funded (through an environmental fee of five cents per square yard of carpet sold in the state) and provides jobs for Californians.

The Tehama County/Red Bluff Landfill collects carpet for recycling, charging Tehama County residents that segregate the carpet from their loads a reduced rate (carpet should be rolled up with the fiber side in and be free of debris and tack strips; carpet pad should be rolled up separately). By recycling our carpet in Tehama County, we save more space in our landfill. Materials recovered from carpet can be reused in new products, like traffic signs, laminate flooring, composite decking, sediment and erosion control products, and new carpet, thereby lessening our need to extract new resources from the earth. In 2014 alone, the Tehama County/Red Bluff Landfill recycled over 84,700 pounds of carpet. While recycling carpet means less revenue for our Landfill, it helps extend its life and conserves resources – a benefit for all.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Waste reduction, reuse and recycling can save you time and money. Not sure where to start? **Consider this:** 

The EPA estimates that grasscycling instead of bagging lawn clippings after mowing the lawn is about 38% faster. Grasscycling is the natural recycling of grass by leaving the clippings on the lawn when mowing. Grass clippings decompose quickly, returning valuable nutrients back to the soil, and mowing time is reduced since the bagging and disposal of clippings is

eliminated. **Another plus:** you won't have to spend big bucks purchasing nutrients to nourish your lawn, which saves you time and money, helps the environment and reduces waste. Now that's something we can all smile about.

**Questions?** Please call the Tehama County Sanitary Landfill Agency at 528-1103, visit <a href="http://www.tehamacountylandfill.com">http://www.tehamacountylandfill.com</a> or email us at <a href="mailto: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.