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Free Collection Events: March

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 96080
Caturday	No quantity limit	Tahama Caunty Posidents	Tahama Cauntu/Dad
Saturday, April 8 th	Passenger Tire & E-Waste	Tehama County Residents	Tehama County/Red Bluff Landfill
8AM-12PM	Collection Event	Limit 40 tires per property, on or off the rim. Per DOT, limit 9 tires per trip	19995 Plymire Road Red Bluff, CA 96080
		without an exemption.	Los Molinos Transfer Station
		Please call 530-528-1103 if tires were illegally disposed on your property.	Aramayo Way Los Molinos, CA 96055
			Manton Transfer Station Hazen Road Manton, CA 96059
Saturday, April 8 th	Household Hazardous	Tehama County Residents Businesses: Small fee(s)	Corning Disposal (HHW Facility)
8AM-12PM	Waste Collection Maximum of 15 gallons or 50 pounds per load	apply Call 530-528-1103 for more information	3281 Highway 99W Corning, CA 96021
Saturday,	Household	Tehama County Residents	Tehama County/
April 22 nd 8AM-12PM	Hazardous Waste Collection	Businesses: Small fee(s) apply <i>Call 530-528-1103</i>	Red Bluff Landfill 19995 Plymire Road Red Bluff, CA 96080
	Maximum of 15 gallons or 50 pounds per load	for more information	<i>"</i>
Saturday, April 29 th	E-Waste Collection	Tehama County Residents and Businesses	Tehama County Dept of Social Services
8AM-12PM	No quantity limit	and businesses	310 S. Main Street Red Bluff 96080
			Corning Park & Ride Corner of Third Street & Solano Street Corning 96021

DID YOU KNOW?

Many people assume that pizza boxes are recyclable. In fact, most boxes have recycling symbols on them and are traditionally made from corrugated cardboard. The cardboard itself is recyclable. However, grease and cheese from pizza soils the cardboard and makes the box nonrecyclable. Food is one of the worst contaminants in the paper recycling process. Grease and oil are not as big of a problem for plastic, metal and glass, as those materials are recycled using a heat process. But when paper products are recycled, they are mixed with water and turned into a slurry. Since water and oil don't mix, grease from pizza boxes causes oil to form at the top of the slurry, and paper fibers cannot separate from oils during the pulping process. Essentially, this contaminant causes the entire batch of recycled paper to be ruined. This is the reason that other food related items are non-recyclable (used paper plates, used napkins, used paper towels, etc.). We encourage Tehama County residents to remove the contaminated portion of the pizza box and recycle the remainder of the box. Every little bit helps reduce the amount of trash that fills our Tehama County Landfill.



If you have any questions, please call the Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM at 530-528-1103.

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 efforst 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 \(\ell \) for containers less than 24 oz. and 10 \(\ell \) 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 530-528-1103, 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.