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4R KIDS EXHIBIT “MOBILE FIELD TRIP ON WHEELS”



Tehama County educators: would you like your students to learn about recycling and waste awareness without having to leave school? If so, you are in luck! The Tehama County Sanitary Landfill Agency’s 4R Kids Exhibit “Mobile Field Trip on Wheels” is ready to come visit your school. The 4R Kids Exhibit is loaded with fun interactive games and activities to teach children the value of the 4R’s (reduce, reuse, recycle, and rebuy). By focusing on recycling, proper disposal of household hazardous waste (HHW), reducing the amount of waste they produce, and showing the students the value of reused products through fun crafts made of reused products, students will gain valuable waste reduction, recycling, and proper disposal knowledge. Some exhibits in the bus include:

- The “CFL Game of Life” which teaches children the proper way to dispose of compact fluorescent light bulbs and tubes;
- “Battery Superhero” which teaches them how to dispose of alkaline and rechargeable batteries;
- The “History of Trash” which shows students how products and what we throw in the trash has changed in the last 100 years.

The exhibits have been designed to engage students in the second through sixth grades and take approximately 90 minutes for a class of around 30 students. The bus may be scheduled for an entire day to accommodate multiple classes at your school.

The 4R Kids Exhibit is available for all the schools in Tehama County. For more information or to schedule the 4R Kids Exhibit to come visit your school, contact the Tehama County Sanitary Landfill Agency’s Recycling Coordinator at (530) 528-1103 or email tehamacountyrecycles@co.tehama.ca.us.