



Tehama County's 4Rs News

Reduce Reuse Recycle Repurchase

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REAP

Find out how you can REAP (REuse of Available Products) the benefits of reuse.

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June Free Collection Events

When	What	Who	Where
Saturday, June 8 th	Household Hazardous Waste Collection <i>Free for residents. Small fees for businesses.</i>	Residents: FREE 8am-12pm Businesses*: Small fee(s) apply 12pm-2:30pm *Businesses must have an appointment in advance	HHW Facility at Corning Disposal 3281 Highway 99W Corning, CA 96021
Saturday, June 15 th	Household Hazardous Waste Collection <i>Free for residents. Small fees for businesses.</i>	Residents: FREE 8am-12pm Businesses*: Small fee(s) apply 12pm-2:30pm *Businesses must have an appointment in advance	Tehama County/Red Bluff Landfill 19995 Plymire Road Red Bluff, CA 96080
	Red Bluff Certified Farmer's Market Check out free products from the REAP reuse trailer!	Free public event	River Park, Red Bluff Agency staff will provide local waste reduction, reuse, recycling and proper disposal information. Will be redistributing free REAP reuse products, while supplies last.
Saturday, June 29 th	Electronic Waste Collection Events (E-waste)	Residents and businesses FREE 8am-12pm	Two locations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red Bluff - Tehama County Dept of Social Services 310 S. Main Street Red Bluff • Corning - Park and Ride commuter parking lot, 3rd @

See [Upcoming Events](#) for the full 2013 calendar of collection events.

Paper, Plastic or Reusable Bag?

It's a common thought during checkout at the store...use a Paper or Plastic bag?
According to the numbers below we all would be doing ourselves a favor (and the environment too) if we opted for the alternative, a reusable bag:



**14
million
trees**

- In 1999 the U.S. alone used 10 billion paper grocery bags, requiring 14 million trees to be cut down
- Each ton of paper recycled saves 17 trees, 380 gallons of oil, and 7,000 gallons of water

**760
times around
Earth**

- If everyone in the United States tied their annual consumption of plastic bags together in a giant chain, the chain would reach around the Earth 760 times



**12
million
barrels of oil**

**>50
tons recycled**

- U.S. production of plastic bags each year requires 12 million barrels of oil
- Over 52,000 tons of disposable bags were used in CA in 2000 and *less than* 50 tons were recovered for recycling
- Though the overall low quality of the plastic used in plastic bags creates a low quality recyclable material, it is still worth recycling. Please return to your local market



**22,000
plastic bags
avoided**

- Over a lifetime, use of reusable bags by just one person would avoid over 22,000 plastic bags.
- Though recycling conserves more energy than extracting raw materials, reusable bags require far less resources than paper or plastic

Check out more reusable bags facts at www.reusethisbag.com
For more waste reduction, reuse and recycling information, please visit
www.tehamacountylandfill.com or contact the Tehama County Sanitary Landfill
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