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REAP Reuse Facility Kick-Off

The Tehama County Sanitary Landfill Agency (Agency) announces the new REAP Reuse Facility located at the Tehama County/Red Bluff Landfill at 19995 Plymire Road in Red Bluff. The facility is a permanent expansion of the successful REAP mobile trailer program that has been present at select community events and farmers' markets. The Agency's reuse program is aptly named REAP, which stands for Reuse of Available Products. The public is welcome to participate in the grand opening kick-off celebration at 9am on Tuesday, October 30th.



Area residents and businesses now have free access to a variety of products as REAP serves to redistribute cleaning products, stains, paints, polishes, automotive fluids and more to the public FREE of charge. Visit the REAP facility during open hours, Monday-Friday 9am - 4pm. The Agency encourages Tehama County residents to utilize the REAP program and save some cash.

So, how do we get these great products that we can give out free of charge? Consumers tend to unintentionally over-purchase cleaning products and paints, leading to large volumes of leftover material that is expensive to manage and dispose of. In fact, over \$70,000 is spent annually in Tehama County alone managing household hazardous waste (HHW) received from the public. REAP products are carefully selected from the monthly Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection events in Red Bluff and Corning. Much of this HHW is not in fact waste, but products in good condition that can easily be reused. By redistributing these products the Agency saves money in disposal costs and the public saves money on purchasing products. Agency manager, Kristina Miller, states "the program benefits the community and the environment".

All REAP products are in original containers with original labeling intact. Product inventory fluctuates allowing various material types to be accessible.

Please note, the REAP program does not accept HHW. Household Hazardous Waste is accepted at two HHW facilities in Tehama County during select operating days and hours. Call 528-1103 or visit www.tehamacountylandfill.com for the HHW facility operating hours.

Save some cash in a flash, REAP the benefits of reuse! The REAP program represents the Agency's commitment to waste reduction and community enhancement. For more information visit: www.tehamacountylandfill.com or contact Recycling Coordinator, Brin Greer at 528-1103.

