

## Tehama County's

# **4Rs News**

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# **Collection Event Information**HHW

What is Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)?

#### E-Waste

What is Electronic Waste (e-waste)?

#### **Contact Us**

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## Free Collection Events: April

Please call the Agency at (530) 528-1103 prior to attending the below events to ensure they are still occurring.

When	What	Who	Where
Temporarily suspended.	E-Waste Collection Temporary suspension of E- Waste drop-off	NO ONE	Tehama County/ Red Bluff Landfill 19995 Plymire Road Red Bluff, CA 96080
Saturday, April 4 <sup>th</sup> 8AM –12PM	Household Hazardous Waste Collection Maximum of 15 gallons or 50	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 96080
Saturday, April 18 <sup>th</sup> 8AM-12PM	Passenger Tire & E-Waste Collection Event	Tehama County Residents  Limit of 40 tires per property, off the rim. Per DOT, limit 9 tires per trip without exemption.  Please call 528-1103 for more information or for an exemption to haul over 9 tires.	Evergreen Middle School* 19500 Learning Way Cottonwood, CA  Corning Park & Ride* Corner of Third St. & Solano St. Corning, CA  Rancho Tehama & Manton Transfer Stations  *E-waste accepted at these locations only
Saturday, April 18 <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	during the event  Corning Disposal (HHW Facility) 3281 Highway 99W Corning, CA 96021
Saturday, April 25 <sup>th</sup> 8AM-12PM	E-Waste Collection No quantity limit No longer	Tehama County Residents and Businesses	Tehama County Dept of Social Services 310 S. Main Street Red Bluff 96080

accepts	
microwave	Corning Park & Ride
ovens.	Corner of Third Street
	& Solano Street
	Corning 96021

See **Upcoming Events** for this Spring's collection events.

### DID YOU KNOW?

In 2018, the average person in Tehama County **produced 5 pounds of waste per day**. While the amount each day does not seem that great, for one year that means 1,825 pounds of waste were put in our landfill from just one person! If we multiply that by our total population in Tehama County, **we're burying over 116 Million pounds of waste**. While a portion of that waste is legitimate garbage, some of it could have been recycled or composted instead of being buried forever. Here are some simple tips for reducing how much you put in your garbage can:

- The best way to reduce waste is to not produce it in the first place.
   Replacing single-use water bottles with a reusable water bottle or purchasing items in bulk is a great way to eliminate the waste from packaging.
- Plastic, metal, glass, paper and cardboard are almost always recyclable. If they are clean, dry, and empty then they will certainly be recycled when put in your recycling cart.
- Yard waste, tree prunings, and leaves can be composted. When put in your yard waste cart they are sent to Compost Solutions in Orland.
- Clothing and other garments not suitable for donation can be brought to the Tehama County/Red Bluff Landfill **FREE of charge** to be recycled. Other large or bulky recyclables that do not fit in your recycling cart can also be brought to the landfill for free.
- Redeeming your CRV beverage containers for cash is another way to keep that material out of the landfill and keep money in your pocket.

#### Questions?

For more information on programs for Tehama County residents and businesses, please call the Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency at 530-528-1103, visit <a href="http://www.tehamacountylandfill.com">http://www.tehamacountylandfill.com</a> or email us at <a href="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.