

# Tehama County's

# **4Rs News**

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## **Collection Event Information**

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What is Electronic Waste (e-waste)?

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### Free Collection Events: December

When	What	Who	Where
Everyday!	E-Waste Collection Now accepted every day No quantity limit	Tehama County Residents and Businesses	Tehama County/ Red Bluff Landfill 19995 Plymire Road Red Bluff, CA
Saturday, December 12 <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	Tehama County/ Red Bluff Landfill 19995 Plymire Road Red Bluff, CA
Saturday, December 19 <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	Corning Disposal (HHW Facility) 3281 Highway 99W Corning, CA
Friday, December 25 <sup>th</sup>	Landfill Closed	Tehama County Residents and Businesses	Tehama County/ Red Bluff Landfill 19995 Plymire Road Red Bluff, CA
Saturday, December 26 <sup>th</sup> 8AM-12PM	The Last Saturday of the Month E-Waste Collection events have been suspended until further notice.	Tehama County Residents and Businesses	Tehama County Dept. of Social Services 310 S. Main Street Red Bluff  Corning Park & Ride Corner of Third Street & Solano Street

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

## **DID YOU KNOW?**



If you have been having trouble finding a place to **donate** your gently used clothing and other items because the typical drop-off locations are closed, you are in luck! Donating through the mail is a perfect way to **reuse** old shipping boxes and help your local charities all from the comfort of your home. Simply box up donations in the **boxes** that you already have **from online orders** and print a **free** label from

**Give Back Box** <a href="https://givebackbox.shop/">https://givebackbox.shop/</a>. You can either drop it off at your nearest UPS, FedEx, or Post Office, or have it picked up by your postal carrier. Give Back Box partners with various nonprofit charities and uses your zip code to have your donated items shipped to a **charity in your area**.

You can donate practically everything from clothing and shoes to Lego® Bricks; just avoid shipping liquids, fragile, and hazardous or volatile items. This is a great way to collect donations at home or at work and then send the box when it is full. There is **no limit** to how many boxes you can ship, just print a shipping label for each box. If you are not able to print a label, they will even mail it to you. The charities that partner with Give Back Box pay the shipping costs, so help them out by ensuring only **good quality** items are placed in the box and that the box is full when shipped.

If the clothing items are not fit for someone to reuse them, bring them to the Tehama County/Red Bluff Landfill's free **Textile Recycling Drop-Off**. This **free** drop-off provides residents and businesses with an alternative to throwing clothing and other textiles in the landfill where they will be buried forever. The clothing and textiles dropped off at the landfill are **recycled** into rags, insulation for vehicles, and other uses.

It is important to reuse and recycle as much clothing and other textiles so they do not end up in our landfill where they can never be used again. Also, clothing, and other textiles made with **natural fibers like wool and cotton**, when placed in landfills will decompose without oxygen producing the potent **greenhouse gas methane**. Through the practices mentioned above we can keep clothing and textiles out of our landfill, thereby allowing it to be open for a longer period and reducing the **environmental impacts** by keeping methane emissions low. Another way to help both charities and the landfill is by **shopping** for clothing and other items at **thrift stores** before buying new. You can help fund their various programs while keeping those items from ending up in our landfill. Reduce, reuse, recycle, **AND rebuy** for a cleaner and healthier Tehama County!

### **Questions?**

Please call the Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency at 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.