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# Tehama County's **4Rs News**

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<ul> <li>January 2018 Collection Events</li> </ul>	When	What	Who	Where
<ul> <li>Refrigerator Recycling</li> <li>Beverage Container Recycling Done Right</li> </ul>	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
Collection Event Information <u>HHW</u> What is Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)? <u>E-Waste</u> What is Electronic Waste (e-waste)?	Saturday, January 6 <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 <i>Call 528-</i> <i>1103 for more</i> <i>information</i>	Tehama County/ Red Bluff Landfill 19995 Plymire Road Red Bluff, CA
Contact Us Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency: tehamacountyrecycles@co.tehama.ca.us 530.528.1103 Unsubscribe Select to opt out of receiving Tehama County's 4Rs News monthly e-newsletter.	Saturday, January 13 <sup>th</sup> 8AM-12PM	Passenger Tire & E-Waste Collection Event	Tehama County Residents <i>Limit 40 tires per</i> <i>property, <u>off the rim</u>.</i> <i>Per DOT, limit 9 tires</i> <i>per trip without an</i> <i>exemption.</i> <i>Please call 528-1103</i> <i>if tires were illegally</i> <i>disposed of on your</i> <i>property.</i>	Evergreen Middle School* 19500 Learning Way Cottonwood Corning Park & Ride* Corner of Third Street & Solano Street Corning Rancho Tehama, Paynes Creek, & Manton Transfer Stations *E-waste accepted at these lagetings
	Saturday, January 20 <sup>th</sup> 8AM-12PM Saturday, January 27 <sup>th</sup> 8AM-12PM	Household Hazardous Waste Collection Maximum of 15 gallons or 50 pounds per load E-Waste Collection No quantity limit	Tehama County Residents Businesses: Small fee(s) apply <i>Call 528-</i> <i>1103 for more</i> <i>information</i> Tehama County Residents and Businesses	locations Corning Disposal (HHW Facility) 3281 Highway 99W Corning, CA Tehama County Dept. of Social Services 310 S. Main Street Red Bluff Corning Park & Ride Corner of Third Street & Solano Street

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Refrigerators and freezers contain refrigerants, oils, and other compounds that, **by federal law, must be removed and recovered**. Then the metals and other materials can be recycled. But how much material does that really generate? **Check out these quick facts**:

- Around 9 million refrigerators and freezers are thrown out in the U.S. every year. In 2016 the Tehama County landfill received 879 refrigerators and freezers for disposal.
- Around 90% of refrigerators will end up in some type of recycling program, but the ultimate fate of all the bits and pieces that make up a refrigerator will depend on how it is recycled.
- An average refrigerator contains around 120lbs of recyclable steel. <u>At the Tehama County/Red Bluff Landfill, refrigerators are sent out</u> <u>for metal recycling.</u>
- Major home appliances make up about 10% of the steel processed by the recycling industry each year.
- Refrigerators also contain other recyclable materials, including aluminum, copper, CFC refrigerants and some plastics.

#### So what should I do with my refrigerator?

- Some metal recycling businesses will accept refrigerators for a small fee or for free.
- If the refrigerator or freezer still works, donate it to a charity or sell it to a used appliance store.
- The Tehama County/Red Bluff Landfill accepts refrigerators for a fee.



Working together we can make a difference!

For more information on what is recyclable in Tehama County or other programs available to Tehama County businesses and residents, visit <u>www.tehamacountylandfill.com</u> or call 528-1103.

## BEVERAGE CONTAINER RECYCLING... DONE RIGHT

