

Tehama County's

4Rs News

Reduce Reuse Recycle Repurchase

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Collection Event InformationHHW

What is Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)?

E-Waste

What is Electronic Waste (e-waste)?

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Free Collection Events: March

| When | What | Who | Where |
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| 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, July 9 th 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, July 16 th 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 |
| Saturday, July 23rd 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, July 30 th 8AM-12PM | E-Waste Collection No quantity limit | 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 Spring's collection events.

DID YOU KNOW?

The average American uses seven trees per year in paper, wood, and other products; which amounts to over 2 Billion trees per year!



The amount of wood and paper we throw away each year is enough to heat 50 Million homes for 20 years. That is a lot of wasted energy we are putting into landfills.

The average household throws away 13,000 separate pieces of paper each year, most is packaging and junk mail. To stop junk mail from coming to your home or business, visit www.ecocycle.org/junkmail. While you are waiting for the junk mail to stop flooding in, recycle it! The paper you place in your recycling bin should be free of food residue and not laminated or covered in glue. For more information on paper recycling, please visit our website listed below.

By recycling paper and other products made from trees we can reduce the amount of natural resources we use. For example, each ton (2,000 pounds) of recycled paper can save 17 trees, 680 gallons of oil, over three cubic yards of landfill space, 4,000 kilowatts of energy, and 7,000 gallons of water! The 17 trees saved by recycling paper can absorb a total of 250



pounds of carbon dioxide from the air each year, while burning that same ton of paper would release 1,500 pounds of carbon dioxide. Through increased recycling and waste reduction we can help to extend the life of our landfill and preserve the beautiful natural resources in Tehama County for future generations to enjoy.

BEVERAGE CONTAINER RECYCLING... DONE RIGHT

No matter how you recycle, the County thanks you for your efforts. Here's a tip to maximize your recycling efforts the next time you finish a refreshing, cold beverage:

- Take your aluminum, glass and plasic beverage containers to your local recycling center for a <u>cash refund</u> (5 g for containers less than 24 oz. and 10 g for containers 24 oz. or larger).
- Toss your rinsed beverage containers into your <u>blue curbside</u> recycling cart with your other recyclables.

No matter what, you'll be conserving precious resources. For more information on beverage containers eligable for a cash refund, please visit http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/BevContainer/Consumers/StartProgram.htm.



Questions?

Please call the Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency at 528-1103, visit http://www.tehamacountylandfill.com or email us at tehamacountyrecycles@co.tehama.ca.us.

As always, please **do not forget to recycle**! It's good for the County and good for the wallet.