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Free Collection Events: June

When	What	Who	Where
Everyday!	E-Waste Collection Now accepted every day	Tehama County Residents and Businesses	Tehama County/ Red Bluff Landfill 19995 Plymire Road Red Bluff, CA 96080
Saturday, June 6 th 8 a.m 12 p.m.	No quantity limit Household Hazardous Waste Collection Maximum of 15 gallons or 50 pounds per load	Tehama County Residents Businesses: Small fee(s) apply. Call (530) 528-1103 for more information	Tehama County/ Red Bluff Landfill 19995 Plymire Road Red Bluff, CA 96080
Saturday, June 13 th 8 a.m 12 p.m.	Household Hazardous Waste Collection Maximum of 15 gallons or 50 pounds per load	Tehama County Residents Businesses: Small fee(s) apply. Call (530) 528-1103 for more information	Corning Disposal (HHW Facility) 3281 Highway 99W Corning, CA 96021
Saturday, June 27 th 8 a.m 12 p.m.	Household Hazardous Waste Collection Maximum of 15 gallons or 50 pounds per load	Tehama County Residents Businesses: Small fee(s) apply. Call (530) 528-1103 for more information	Tehama County/ Red Bluff Landfill 19995 Plymire Road Red Bluff, CA 96080
Saturday, June 27 th 8 a.m 12 p.m.	The Last Saturday of the Month E-Waste Collection events have been temporarily suspended until further notice.	Tehama County Residents and Businesses	Tehama County Dept. of Social Services 310 S. Main Street Red Bluff, CA 96080 Corning Park & Ride Corner of Third Street & Solano Street Corning, CA 96021

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

DID YOU KNOW?



Over the last few months as people have been working from home more and staying at home due to the coronavirus restrictions, electronic devices have probably been getting used quite a bit. Accidentally spilling coffee on a laptop or excess dust in an old gaming console that was rescued from the back of the closet does not mean those items need to be tossed. There are several simple solutions, and some more complex ones, you can do at home to fix your damaged or dirty electronic devices instead of buying new ones. A great resource to go to online for any repair help about smart phones and laptops to lawn mowers and tractors is www.ifixit.com. Below are a few of their articles and guides that may spark your interest.

- Ever drop your phone in the sink when washing dishes or spill coffee or soda on your laptop? This guide will help you rescue your devices before they get too damaged. (and remember to save the rice for eating.) https://ifix.gd/2WuYH0n
- Did you grab your old N64 or Sega Genesis out of the closet or garage to find it too dusty to play? Fear not, this guide will help you clean your game console and even repair it if needed. https://ifix.gd/2laf1g7
- Want to sanitize your devices, but are not sure what to use that will not harm the device? This guide goes over some helpful cleaning tips. https://ifix.gd/2yRKGR6
- Use the search feature on the website to find numerous guides to replace a battery or broken screen on your device. Simply search by the name of your device and what you want to repair or replace.

While electronic devices should never be thrown in the trash because of the harmful components they contain, it is always best to repair our devices when we can before taking them to an electronic waste recycler. The Tehama County/Red Bluff Landfill accepts electronic waste for recycling and on average we recycle 12,000 pounds of electronic waste each month. However, by repairing our items instead of recycling them we can cut down on the amount of vehicle trips needed to haul electronic waste to a processor that will teardown those devices for the valuable materials inside. In addition to reducing our waste output by repairing, we can also reduce the amount of material that needs to be mined to make new devices. Next time you are looking at replacing your device, think about repairing it first.

