

### October 2020

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Reusable Fall Decorations

**Collection Event Information** 

What is Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)?

What is Electronic Waste (e-waste)?

# Tehama County's 4Rs News

Reduce Reuse Recycle Repurchase

Free Collection Events: October

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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, October 10 <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
Saturday, October 24 <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>	Corning Disposal (HHW Facility) 3281 Highway 99W Corning, CA
<del>Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> 8AM-12PM</del>	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 <u>Upcoming Events</u> for this Fall's collection events.

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

With the nights becoming cooler, days becoming shorter, and the leaves starting to change color and fall to the ground, the changing of the seasons will also have people putting out their fall decorations. This year consider using decorations that are homemade and reusable so that they do not end up in your trash can. There are also fun crafts that can involve the whole family while saving money and reducing waste! Some of the crafts and activities were found by doing a simple online search for reusable fall decorations. Check out the ideas below and add your own special touch.

### Contact Us

E-Waste

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- Want to keep the fall colors around all year? Try this craft for preserving leaves as they change colors. You can even use your microwave! <u>https://tinyurl.com/preserveleaves</u>
- Putting your preserved leaves on a string of lights will help accent your fall decorations. Use LEDs to save on energy and not produce heat. <u>https://tinyurl.com/leaflights</u>
- Want a Jack-o'-lantern that will last for many years? Make it out of reclaimed wood using these ideas. Try using the lights above to illuminate it because you never want to use real candles. <u>https://tinyurl.com/jack-o-lantern1</u>; or for the skilled crafter: <u>https://tinyurl.com/jack-o-lantern2</u>
- Have an old pair of boots lying around? Don't throw them away, use them in your fall display like this crafter did. <u>https://tinyurl.com/bootplanter</u>
- If using hay bales in your fall display save it for mulch on your garden or composting it to increase your garden soil's health. If using the wax paper method for preserving leaves using the link above, they can be composted if all the wax paper is removed. The natural wax will be broken down in the composting process. <u>http://www.co.tehama.ca.us/composting</u>
- Check out our REAP and Paint Swap at the Tehama County/Red Bluff Landfill for free paint and other free craft supplies before going to the store to buy them. <u>http://www.co.tehama.ca.us/reap</u>

By using your decorations year over year and adding to them with items that are just lying around your house or in your shed, garage, or even your lawn will help keep these items from ending up in the landfill where they will be forever. Some items like wood and leaves when buried in landfills will produce the potent greenhouse gas methane which leads to greater warming of our environment. Keep the fall season cool for future generations by taking the steps now to reduce our waste and recycle or compost what we can.



For more information on reusing your old coffee grounds in Tehama County or other programs available to Tehama County businesses and residents, visit <u>www.tehamacountylandfill.com</u> or call 528-1103.

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