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Collection Event Information

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E-Waste

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Free Collection Events: October

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 15 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, October 22 nd 8AM-12PM	Passenger Tire Collection Up to 9 passenger tires (off the rim) per residence	Tehama County Residents	Call 528-1103 for locations and more information
Saturday, October 29 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, October 29 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?

You are probably used to recycling aluminum, paper, glass, and other items. But did you know that clothing and other textiles can be recycled too? While they cannot go directly in your blue cart like other recyclables, you can take clothing and textiles to the Tehama County/Red Bluff Landfill to be recycled.

A textile is any item made from cloth or an artificial fabric like vinyl.

Textiles are used for clothing, linens, bedding, upholstery, curtains, carpets, and other items. Any textile item, even if it's worn, torn, or stained, can be recycled. You can even recycle a single shoe! Items simply need to be clean and dry.

The Environmental Protection Agency estimates that the average person throws away <u>70 pounds of clothing per year.</u> That adds up to <u>3.8 billion pounds of unnecessary waste</u> buried in our landfills.

Clothing and household textiles currently make up <u>5.2% of the waste in</u> landfills.

Recycling clothing and textiles decreases the use of natural resources, such as the water used to grow cotton and petroleum used in creating synthetic fibers for new clothing and textiles. It also decreases the need for chemicals used in manufacturing new textiles and the pollution caused by the manufacturing process.

Here are a few examples of what textiles are recycled into:

- Stuffed toys and pillows become car seat stuffing and automobile insulation.
- T-shirts, sheets, towels, and clothing become wiping cloths.
- Denim becomes home insulation.
- Shoe soles become paving material.
- Sweaters and coats become carpet padding.
- Curtains and drapes become stuffing for pillows, sleeping bags, and animal beds.
- Wool sweaters and materials become baseball and softball filling.
- Velvet materials become jewelry box lining.
- Leftover fabric scraps become paper money

Other locations to recycle your clothing and textiles in Tehama County include the Salvation Army and the Hope Chest. Please call first to ensure that your donations are needed.

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

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 \(\ell \) for containers less than 24 oz. and 10 \(\ell \) 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 www.calrecycle.ca.gov/bevcontainer/.

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.