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Free Collection Events: May

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 96080*
Saturday, May 6th 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 528-1103 for more information*	Tehama County/ Red Bluff Landfill *19995 Plymire Road Red Bluff, CA 96080*
Saturday, May 13th 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 528-1103 for more information*	Corning Disposal (HHW Facility) *3281 Highway 99W Corning, CA 96021*
Saturday, May 20th 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 528-1103 for more information*	Tehama County/ Red Bluff Landfill *19995 Plymire Road Red Bluff, CA 96080*
Saturday, May 27th 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.	**E-Waste Collection** *No quantity limit*	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 Spring's collection events.

DID YOU KNOW?

Springtime means it is time to work on our yards and gardens. Some of us love it and some of us despise it. Regardless of which side you fall on, it always leads to the question: "What's the best way to deal with all of my yard waste?" The good news is that we have a simple cost effective solution: **Composting**. Here are some facts about composting that you may not know:

- Combined yard trimmings and food waste total an estimated 25% of the United States' solid waste stream. That is a lot of unnecessary waste when **100% of it can be composted**.
- Using your waste as a resource is both efficient and environmentally beneficial. Aside from decreasing the pollution caused from overflowing landfills, **composting at home can help regenerate poor soils** and enrich them by encouraging the production of good bacteria and fungi in existing soils.
- One final reason you should consider composting is the economic benefit. **Using compost reduces the amount of water, fertilizers, and pesticides** when it is used as the primary soil for gardens. Not to mention the large amount of oil and gas that can be saved when garbage trucks do not have to make as many trips around town because of the decreased amount of curbside waste.

For more information on how to do your own composting, you can contact us at 530-528-1103, visit http://www.tehamacountylandfill.com or email us at tehamacountyrecycles@co.tehama.ca.us.

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 **cash refund** (5 ¢ for containers less than 24 oz. and 10 ¢ for containers 24 oz. or larger).

- Toss your rinsed beverage containers into your **blue curbside recycling cart** with your other recyclables.

No matter what, recycling helps you conserve 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 530-528-1103, 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.