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Free Collection Events: March

When	What	Who	Where
Everyday!	E-Waste Collection Now accepted every day <i>No quantity limit</i>	Tehama County Residents and Businesses	Tehama County/ Red Bluff Landfill <i>19995 Plymire Road Red Bluff, CA 96080</i>
Saturday, March 13 th 8AM-12PM	Household Hazardous Waste Collection <i>Maximum of 15 gallons or 50 pounds per load</i>	Tehama County Residents Businesses: Small fee(s) apply <i>Call 528-1103 for more information</i>	Tehama County/ Red Bluff Landfill <i>19995 Plymire Road Red Bluff, CA 96080</i>
Saturday, March 27 th 8AM-12PM	Household Hazardous Waste Collection <i>Maximum of 15 gallons or 50 pounds per load</i>	Tehama County Residents Businesses: Small fee(s) apply <i>Call 528-1103 for more information</i>	Corning Disposal (HHW Facility) <i>3281 Highway 99W Corning, CA 96021</i>

See [Upcoming Events](#) for this Spring's collection events.

DID YOU KNOW?

Imagine this:

You've just finished your to-go drink and now, empty plastic cup, lid and straw in-hand, you're confronted with the trash and recycling bins.

Do all the items go in the recycling? Maybe just the cup? In your desire to do the right thing, you toss all of the items in the recycling—they are plastic, after all.

Are you recycling or wish-cycling? You may have no idea what wish-cycling is, but in our desire to be environmentally responsible through diligent recycling, we've all succumbed to it at one time or another.



WISH-CYCLING is the practice of tossing questionable items in the recycling bin, hoping it can be recycled. 'Better safe than sorry' has been the wish-cycling mantra in America since recycling began gaining ground in the 1970's. Wish-cycling has increased over the years, and now one in four items put in the recycling bin is actually trash.

Wish-cycling might start with the best of intentions, but it is one of the biggest issues facing waste management today. When a batch of recyclables is contaminated with food or liquid, there is a good chance it will be rejected and end up buried in a landfill. In other words, that one item we *tried* to recycle, turns tons of properly recycled items into trash. Let's do better!

Questions?

For more information on what can be recycled, 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.
