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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</i>
Saturday, April 9 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</i>
Saturday, April 9 th 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, April 23 rd 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</i>
Saturday, April 30 th 8AM-12PM	E-Waste Collection <i>No quantity limit</i>	Tehama County Residents and Businesses	Tehama County Dept of Social Services <i>310 S. Main Street Red Bluff</i> Corning Park & Ride <i>Corner of Third Street & Solano Street</i>

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

DID YOU KNOW?

According to recent news articles, the value of recycling everything from plastic to aluminum seems to be declining.



Falling oil prices and the slowing down of the economy in China play an integral role in why the prices for recyclable commodities have decreased. You may wonder, why should we recycle when these products are not fetching such a high return on the commodities market? As we know, however, oil prices will not stay as low as they are forever. Also, the economic down turn in China reflects the growing need to establish more recycling markets here in the U.S. In California, a statewide goal of recycling 75% of our waste stream was recently implemented, proving that recycling in California is not going away.



Aside from economic incentives to increase recycling when the commodity prices are high, the more recyclable materials kept out of our landfills decreases the need to build more landfills and the environmental impacts of extracting raw materials from the earth to produce new products. The value of recycling does not just equate to the price that the individual commodity fetches on the market, but also includes the impact on our environment and the benefit of the jobs that recycling creates. So while recycling may mean less revenue for our Landfill, it has greater long-term benefits for our community and County – a win for all.

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 plastic 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, you'll be conserving precious resources. For more information on beverage containers eligible 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.
