

## Tehama County's

# **4Rs News**

Reduce Reuse Recycle Repurchase

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# **Collection Event Information** HHW

What is Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)?

#### E-Waste

What is Electronic Waste (e-waste)?

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## Free Collection Events: August

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When	What	Who	Where
Everyday!	E-Waste Collection Now accepted every day	Tehama County Residents and Businesses	Tehama County/ Red Bluff Landfill 19995 Plymire Road Red Bluff, CA
Saturday, August 11 <sup>th</sup> 8AM-12PM	No quantity limit  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, August 18 <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 Call 528- 1103 for more information	Corning Disposal (HHW Facility) 3281 Highway 99W Corning, CA
Saturday, August 25 <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> 1103 for more information	Tehama County/ Red Bluff Landfill 19995 Plymire Road Red Bluff, CA
Saturday, August 25 <sup>th</sup> 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 Summer's collection events.

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Cell phones have become an integral part of our society over the past few decades. The growth and popularity of these miniature wonders has led to an explosion in technological advances. This often necessitates the need to upgrade on a regular basis. On average most Americans change phones every 18 months. The question then becomes - "What do I do with my old cell phone?" Here are some ideas for your outdated cell phones.

- **Give it away**. Many times our old phones are still functional and may still be viable for someone who is in need.
- **Sell it**. Some retailers and recyclers will actually pay you for your old phones. In some cases they don't even need to be working.
- Recycle it. There are many reasons for recycling your old phone.
   One reason is that <u>cell phones contain precious metals such as gold, silver, palladium and copper</u>, all of which can be mined from cell phones.

Remember – **never throw cell phones in the garbage!** Lithium-ion batteries pose a significant risk to solid waste workers as the batteries frequently start fires. Additionally, some chemicals in cell phones, when placed in landfills, may leach into groundwater and poison water in surrounding areas.

It is estimated that there are **153,000 cell phones in Tehama County**. That's a lot of cell phones! Working together we can keep the phones out of our landfill and continue to keep Tehama County beautiful.



For more information on where to recycle your cell phones in Tehama County or other programs available to Tehama County businesses and residents, visit www.tehamacountylandfill.com or call 528-1103.

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