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Free Collection Events: January

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>
Friday, January 1 st All Day	Landfill Closed	Tehama County Residents and Businesses	Tehama County/ Red Bluff Landfill <i>19995 Plymire Road Red Bluff, CA</i>
Saturday, January 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 Call 528-1103 for more information	Tehama County/ Red Bluff Landfill <i>19995 Plymire Road Red Bluff, CA</i>
Saturday, January 9 th 8AM-12PM	Free Passenger Tire Collection Event	Tehama County Residents <i>Limit 40 tires per property, off the rim. Per DOT, limit 9 tires per trip without an exemption.</i> <i>Please call 528-1103 if tires were illegally disposed of on your property.</i>	Tehama County/ Red Bluff Landfill <i>19995 Plymire Road Red Bluff, CA</i> Los Molinos Transfer Station <i>Aramayo Way, Los Molinos</i> Manton and Rancho Tehama Transfer Stations
Saturday, January 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 Call 528-1103 for more information	Corning Disposal (HHW Facility) <i>3281 Highway 99W Corning, CA</i>
Saturday, January 30 th 8AM-12PM	The Last Saturday of the Month E-Waste Collection events have been suspended until further notice.	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 Winter's collection events.

DID YOU KNOW?

Wintertime is the perfect time to use the **compost** you have been making all year! While your pile may have grown over the fall by adding all the **dead leaves**, by now you should notice it shrinking in size from the rain showers. When your pile has **shrunk in size by about half**, or more, it is ready to be harvested. Once you have sifted your compost, put the large pieces back in the pile to finish decomposing. Also, if you are pruning your trees and bushes this time of year **place the branches in your compost pile** so they can start decomposing.


After harvesting your compost, it is a good idea to **"age"** it by letting it sit for about two weeks. This allows any bugs to leave the sifted compost and make sure the nutrients are not going to burn your plants. If it is going to rain, simply cover the sifted compost to keep it from getting too wet. Now your compost is ready to be used.

The compost can be **applied directly on top** of your roses and other bushes and fruit trees to help keep them warm over the winter and provide them nutrients that are drawn into the soil as it rains. Another great use for compost is to **apply it to your fallow garden beds** to replenish the nutrients that were drawn out by the plants. In the Spring when it is ready for planting again your garden beds will be full of nutrients to help your plants grow.

Now if all this sifting and applying seems like too much work, fear not because there is always the **"lazy" persons** method of composting. By using this method, you simply place your food scraps in holes that are about 18 inches deep and then cover with soil. Over the winter the bugs and worms will slowly **decompose the food scraps** and your holes will be ready to plant in the Spring. This method is perfect for **planning out next year's garden** and not having to turn a pile or sift it.

Keeping these food scraps and other organic wastes out of our landfill not only helps keep our landfill open longer, but it also helps **reduce the potent greenhouse gases** that are produced by food waste and other organic wastes decomposing without oxygen. Backyard composting, whether it is a pile method or "lazy" person method, helps keep those organic wastes from entering our landfill. While everyone may not have the ability to have a compost pile, there will be more opportunities for Tehama County residents to participate in **community composting** in the future. Also, new legislation that will take effect on January 1, 2022 will require Tehama County residents and businesses to **recycle their organic waste**, so now is a great time to learn more about organic waste recycling and how to keep it out of the landfill.

Questions?



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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.
