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What is Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)?

E-Waste

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Free Collection Events: June

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, June 1 st 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.	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 (530) 528-1103 for more information</i>	Tehama County/ Red Bluff Landfill <i>19995 Plymire Road Red Bluff, CA 96080</i>
Saturday, June 15 th 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.	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 (530) 528-1103 for more information</i>	Corning Disposal (HHW Facility) <i>3281 Highway 99W Corning, CA 96021</i>
Saturday, June 22 nd 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.	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 (530) 528-1103 for more information</i>	Tehama County/ Red Bluff Landfill <i>19995 Plymire Road Red Bluff, CA 96080</i>
Saturday, June 29 th 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.	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, CA 96080</i> Corning Park & Ride <i>Corner of Third Street & Solano Street Corning, CA 96021</i>

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

DID YOU KNOW?

Batteries: everyone uses them, but do you know what to do with them when they run out of “juice”?

In 2006, California banned batteries from landfills because they contain small amounts of heavy metals and other corrosive materials that, when leaked, could lead to soil and groundwater contamination. Fortunately, the metals and other materials in the battery can be recycled into new products, such as golf clubs or more batteries. In 2018, Tehama County residents recycled nearly 8,000 pounds of alkaline and rechargeable batteries.

While managing the county’s battery recycling programs is expensive, it helps protect our soil and groundwater health for future generations. Each year, approximately 75% of the batteries recycled in Tehama County are alkaline or single-use batteries, while the remaining are rechargeable batteries. Because the cost of recycling the rechargeable batteries is covered by the manufacturers of those batteries, it saves our Agency thousands of dollars in recycling costs each year. Think of all the money that could be saved if more residents chose to use rechargeable batteries instead of single-use batteries.

For more information regarding free battery recycling options for Tehama County residents and businesses, please call (530) 528-1103 or visit www.tehamacountylandfill.com and select “battery.”



Above: A battery that was recovered from the landfill that has corroded and released its contents.

For more information regarding this program or other programs available to Tehama County residences and businesses, call 528-1103, visit <http://www.tehamacountylandfill.com> or email us at tehamacountyrecycles@co.tehama.ca.us.
