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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: October**

When	What	Who	Where
Everyday!	<b>E-Waste Collection</b> 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, October 5 <sup>th</sup>  8AM-12PM	<b>Household Hazardous Waste Collection</b>  <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, October 19 <sup>th</sup>  8AM-12PM	<b>Household Hazardous Waste Collection</b>  <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, October 26 <sup>th</sup>  8AM-12PM	<b>E-Waste Collection</b> <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 &amp; Solano Street</i>

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

**DID YOU KNOW?**

The average American drinks several cups of coffee a day, leading to a lot of used coffee grounds. **There are over 560,000 lbs. of used coffee grounds generated annually in Tehama County alone.** Most people throw grounds in the trash but before you throw them away, consider some of the things that can be done with used grounds.

**Odor Eliminator** - You can spread out the coffee grounds on a baking sheet

and allow them to dry. They can then be placed in a bowl and placed around the house to **neutralize odors**.

**In the Garden** - Coffee grounds have several uses in the garden. They are very acidic and, when spread over flower beds of plants that thrive on acid such as hydrangeas and azaleas, it helps to create beautiful, healthy plants. Used grounds actually release nitrogen as they degrade which makes for very rich compost. Used coffee grounds can even repel slugs and snails.

**Cooking** - Coffee grounds can be used in cooking in several different ways. Grounds can be added to marinades for flavor and help tenderize meat. **Coffee grounds can also be added to dishes such as chili and chocolate cake to enhance flavors.**

For more information on reusing your old coffee grounds in Tehama County or other programs available to Tehama County businesses and residents, visit [www.tehamacountylandfill.com](http://www.tehamacountylandfill.com) or call 528-1103.

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

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