

Tehama County's

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E-Waste

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Free Collection Events: September

| When | What | Who | Where |
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| 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, September 9 th 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, September 16 th 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, September 23 rd 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 | Tehama County/ Red Bluff Landfill 19995 Plymire Road Red Bluff, CA |
| Saturday, September 30 th 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 |
| Saturday, September 30 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 |

See <u>Upcoming Events</u> for this Spring's collection events.

DID YOU KNOW?

You can recycle your old **textiles like clothes**, **shoes**, **bedding and linens**.

Here are some interesting facts about textile recycling:

- More than **15 million tons** of textile waste is generated in the United States annually. That averages out to approximately **80 pounds** per American per year. Yikes!
- The average lifetime of a textile is approximately three years.
- More than **70 percent** of the world's population uses secondhand clothing.
- About 50% of collected textile material is given a second life as secondhand clothing, 20% is used to produce polishing and cleaning cloths, and 26% is recycled into products like **insulation**, **upholstery**, **fiberboard**, **mattresses**, **or re-woven into new clothing**.
- The Tehama County/Red Bluff Landfill **recycled 14,020 pounds** of textiles in 2016. That's roughly 3.5 ounces per Tehama County resident. We can do better!

Here's how you can give your clothing and other textile materials a new life:

- Donate gently used items to a local charity, resident in-need or friend.
- Bring worn out textile materials to the Tehama County/Red Bluff Landfill to be recycled. Segregated textiles are accepted for **FREE**.

Questions?

Please call the Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency at 528-1103, visit 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.