

Tehama County's

4Rs News

Reduce Reuse Recycle Repurchase

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Collection Event Information

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!	E-Waste Collection Now accepted every day No quantity limit	Tehama County Residents and Businesses	Tehama County/ Red Bluff Landfill 19995 Plymire Road Red Bluff, CA
Saturday, December 3 rd 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	Corning Disposal (HHW Facility) 3281 Highway 99W Corning, CA
Saturday, December 17 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	Tehama County/ Red Bluff Landfill 19995 Plymire Road Red Bluff, CA
Saturday, December 31 st 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 <u>Upcoming Events</u> for this Spring's collection events.

DID YOU KNOW?

Every year, the average person produces nearly <u>475 pounds</u> of food waste. That adds up to a whopping 70+ million tons, making it the third largest component by weight in our landfills. Almost half of the food in the U.S. goes to waste - <u>approximately 3,000 pounds per second</u>. Food scraps make up almost 12% of municipal solid waste generated in Tehama County.

Tips for keeping food from going bad -

- By purchasing food, especially perishable foods, based on what
 meals will be made and shopping your pantry before going to the
 grocery store will help you to avoid buying items that may go bad
 before eating them, and save you money.
- Store fruits and vegetables in ways that keep them fresh longer; bananas, apples, and tomatoes should be stored separately because the gases they give off help to ripen other fruits and vegetables more quickly.
- Finally, do not forget about the leftovers, storing them in a special place in the refrigerator will help you remember to use them up.

There is good news for keeping food waste out of the landfill -

- Food waste can be used for composting and sold to farmers or it can be provided as a food source for local animal farms that meet federal, state and local regulations for food scrap usage.
- Many schools and businesses here in Tehama County are starting to compost food waste on site.



Working together we can make a difference!

For more information on what is recyclable in Tehama County or other programs available to Tehama County businesses and residents, visit www.tehamacountylandfill.com or call 528-1103.

BEVERAGE CONTAINER RECYCLING... DONE RIGHT

No matter how you recycle, the County thanks you for your efforts. Here's a tip to maximize your recycling efforts the next time you finish a refreshing, cold beverage:

Take your aluminum, glass and plasic beverage containers to your local recycling center for a <u>cash refund</u> (5 g for containers less than 24 oz. and 10 g for containers 24 oz. or larger).

 Toss your rinsed beverage containers into your <u>blue curbside</u> recycling cart with your other recyclables.

No matter what, you'll be conserving precious resources. For more information on beverage containers eligable for a cash refund, please visit www.calrecycle.ca.gov/bevcontainer/.

Questions?

Please call the Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency at 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.