

### January 2017

# Tehama County's **4Rs News**

Reduce Reuse Recycle Repurchase

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<ul> <li>Paper Recycling</li> <li>Beverage Container Recycling Done Right</li> </ul>	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
Collection Event Information <u>HHW</u> What is Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)? <u>E-Waste</u> What is Electronic Waste (e-waste)?	Saturday, January 7th 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> <i>1103 for more</i> <i>information</i>	Corning Disposal (HHW Facility) 3281 Highway 99W Corning, CA
Contact Us Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency: tehamacountyrecycles@co.tehama.ca.us 530.528.1103 Unsubscribe Select to opt out of receiving Tehama County's 4Rs News monthly e-newsletter.	Saturday, January 14 <sup>th</sup> 8AM-12PM	Passenger Tire & E-Waste Collection Event	Tehama County Residents <i>Limit 40 tires per</i> <i>property, <u>off the rim</u>. <i>Per DOT, limit 9 tires</i> <i>per trip without an</i> <i>exemption.</i> <i>Please call 528-1103</i> <i>if tires were illegally</i> <i>disposed of on your</i> <i>property.</i></i>	Evergreen Middle School* 19500 Learning Way Cottonwood Corning Park & Ride* Corner of Third Street & Solano Street Corning Rancho Tehama Transfer Station Corner of Stage Coach Rd. at Rancho Tehama Rd. Rancho Tehama *E-waste accepted at these
	Saturday, January 21st 8AM-12PM Saturday, January 28th 8AM-12PM	Household Hazardous Waste Collection Maximum of 15 gallons or 50 pounds per load E-Waste Collection No quantity limit	Tehama County Residents Businesses: Small fee(s) apply <i>Call 528- 1103 for more</i> <i>information</i> Tehama County Residents and Businesses	Iocations Tehama County/ Red Bluff Landfill 19995 Plymire Road Red Bluff, CA Tehama County Dept. of Social Services 310 S. Main Street Red Bluff Corning Park & Ride Corner of Third Street & Solano Street

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

Learning the facts about recycling paper will help you as you fulfill your part to keep Tehama County beautiful. You only need to look around you to see that paper is everywhere and of course, the need for it is essential. If we keep our minds focused on the desire to be friendly to our county and its resources, recycling will become important. After a while, we will be in the habit of recycling the paper we use in the course of a given day.

Statistics show the following:

- A typical office generates about one pound of paper per employee and that from that paper, 77 percent of what is wasted in offices across the county is recyclable.
- Most of the paper wasted is high grade paper.
- Using old paper to make new paper uses 30 to 50 percent less energy than making paper from trees.
- Pollution is also reduced by 95 percent when used paper is made into new sheets.
- 17 percent of all waste going to the Tehama County landfill is paper. Cutting down on paper waste will extend the life of our landfill.

How is recycled paper reused?

- Newspaper can be recycled into egg cartons, game boards, new newspaper, gift boxes, animal bedding, insulation and packaging material.
- Office paper is recycled into paper towels, tissue paper and toilet paper.

Recycling Saves:

According to various studies, resources are conserved when paper is recycled. For every ton of paper that is recycled, the following are saved:

- 17 trees
- 275 pounds of sulfur
- 350 pounds of limestone
- 9,000 pounds of steam
- 60,000 gallons of water
- 225 kilowatt hours
- 3.3 cubic yards of landfill space

Now that you know the facts about recycling paper, let's get out there and practice it!



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 <u>www.tehamacountylandfill.com</u> 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 ¢ for containers less than 24 oz. and 10 ¢ for containers 24 oz. or larger).
- Toss your rinsed beverage containers into your <u>blue curbside</u> <u>recycling cart</u> 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 <u>www.calrecycle.ca.gov/bevcontainer/</u>.

#### **Questions?**

Please call the Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency at 528-1103, visit <u>http://www.tehamacountylandfill.com</u> or email us at <u>tehamacountyrecycles@co.tehama.ca.us</u>.

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