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If you're a frequent visitor to the Tehama County/Red Bluff Landfill, you might have noticed a few changes in the last month or so. These changes are part of a larger effort to divert as much waste from the landfill as possible. Beginning March 1, 2014, the operator of the Tehama County/Red Bluff Landfill, Green Waste of Tehama, will now be providing even more recycling opportunities to Tehama County residents by expanding the list of acceptable recyclables and, for all of you self-haulers, providing easier recycling opportunities during your trips to the landfill.

To increase the ease of recycling, GreenWaste of Tehama service recipients can place the aforementioned items in their recycling cart/tub:

- Aluminum
- Plastics #1-7 (Except Styrofoam) INCLUDING rigid plastics, plastic bags and shrink wrap! To help reduce litter, please bag your plastic bags.
- Glass
- Mixed Paper
- Cardboard
- Steel Cans
- Metal (small pieces)

Please note, if you live in the city limits of Corning, please contact Waste Management, Inc. for what is recyclable in your city at (530) 824-4700 or visit the 'Curbside Recycling' page at www.tehamacountylandfill.com.

Residents that self-haul their waste can deposit the items in the metal or mixed recycling dumpsters before the scale at the landfill, allowing residents to off-load recyclables before being weighed, thus saving them money. If your recyclables are mixed in with your load, don't fret! Employees at the self-haul pad will be available to help residents remove recyclable materials and any "Gently Used Items" will be donated to Poor and the Homeless (PATH), a non-profit organization. Additionally, electronic waste and metal will now be accepted every day at the landfill, free of charge.

As a reminder, all loads must be covered and secured. Any load uncovered or unsecured will be assessed a \$10.00 untarped load fee. Please help keep our County beautiful and clean!

The Tehama Sanitary Landfill Agency will continue to provide monthly free electronic waste collection events that are held on the last Saturday of every month from 8:00 AM until 12:00 PM at the Tehama County Department of Social Services parking lot in Red Bluff and the Corning 'Park and Ride' across from Corning City Hall.

WHEN IN DOUBT, RECYCLE IT! If you have any questions regarding these changes or would like more information about other programs available to Tehama County businesses and residents, please call the Tehama County Sanitary Landfill Agency at (530) 528-1103, visit their website

www.tehamacountylandfill.com or email the Recycling Coordinator at tehamacountyrecycles@co.tehama.ca.us. If you have any questions regarding landfill operations or rates, please call Green Waste of Tehama's scale attendant at (530) 528-1102.