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### **Reduce – Reuse – ReSCARE! The Tehama County Costume Swap**

Halloween is chalk full of ghoulish traditions. Most frightening of these is the amount of waste that's produced from the feverish celebration of a holiday! In fact, according to Real Simply magazine, nearly 25,000,000 pounds of Halloween costumes are landfilled each year, and that's not including decorations and candy wrappers. Now that's scary!

This year, help reduce waste and choose to reuse.

Because most costumes are worn so few times, they are generally in good condition and can be passed along to another child. After last year's first very successful Costume Swap, where over 50 costumes were exchanged, we have collected over 300 costumes to give back out this year. As such, the Tehama County Library and Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency are hosting our Second Annual Costume Swap for all Tehama County youth. Come to the Red Bluff branch of the Tehama County Library on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 1:00PM – 6:00PM for games, raffles, an I Scream Social fundraiser, and to pick out a new (to you) costume! Have a box full of costumes that your grown children no longer need? Donate them to the Swap to help increase the selection for participating children. Remember, monetary donations are always welcome and will go towards the new Tehama County Library.