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## **Treated Wood Waste Disposal!**

Effective January 1, 2021, the State of California will require all treated wood to be managed as hazardous waste.

### **What does this mean for Tehama County residents?**

Tehama County residents with treated wood waste generated in Tehama County may bring the treated wood waste to the Tehama County/Red Bluff Landfill Household Hazardous Waste Facility. The facility is open only on select Saturdays. Visit [www.tehamacountylandfill.com](http://www.tehamacountylandfill.com) to view scheduled events.

### **What does this mean for Tehama County businesses?**

Commercial entities, including contractors, non-profit organizations and governmental agencies, will need to dispose of treated wood waste in one of the following ways:

1. Contract with a specialty waste company that is permitted to manage hazardous waste in California. There are several companies in California that are permitted to manage hazardous waste. The Agency can provide a list of companies upon request.
2. Tehama County commercial entities with hazardous waste generated in Tehama County may use the Tehama County/Red Bluff Landfill Household Hazardous Waste Facility. Those who choose to use the facility are subject to the following limitations and requirements:
  - The total volume of hazardous waste is limited to a total of 220 pounds or 27 gallons per month. If an entity generates more than this, the hazardous waste will need to be managed via option #1 above.
  - The facility is open only on select Saturdays. Visit [www.tehamacountylandfill.com](http://www.tehamacountylandfill.com) to see the scheduled events. **Commercial entities must make an appointment in order to use the facility.** Contact the Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency at (530) 528-1103 for an appointment.
  - The fee to dispose of treated wood waste at the facility is \$0.21 per pound. Payment is due at the time of the appointment.

- Commercial entities must have a Hazardous Waste Identification Number in order to use the facility.

Please feel free to contact the Agency with any questions or concerns at (530) 528-1103, [tehamacountyrecycles@co.tehama.ca.us](mailto:tehamacountyrecycles@co.tehama.ca.us), or visit our website at [www.tehamacountylandfill.com](http://www.tehamacountylandfill.com).