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Free Collection Events: August

When	What	Who	Where
Everyday!	E-Waste Collection Now accepted every day	Tehama County Residents and Businesses	Tehama County/ Red Bluff Landfill 19995 Plymire Road Red Bluff, CA
Saturday, August 8 th 8AM-12PM	No quantity limit 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, August 15 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	Corning Disposal (HHW Facility) 3281 Highway 99W Corning, CA
Saturday, August 29 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, August 29 th 8AM-12PM	The Last Saturday of the Month E-Waste Collection events have been temporarily suspended until further notice.	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 **Upcoming Events** for this Summer's collection events.

With schools starting again soon it is **important to continue your waste reduction practices** whether the classroom is at the school building or in your living room. While the beginning of this school year will look a lot different than previous years there are still **plenty of ways to reduce waste** while maintaining a healthy learning environment. Below are some tips to encourage a less wasteful school year and beyond.

- <u>Repair and reuse</u> binders, notebooks, pens, backpacks, etc. Also, consider <u>repairing electronic devices</u> before buying new ones.
- If you need new supplies <u>buy wisely and buy recycled content</u> notebooks, paper, pens, etc. Purchasing <u>refurbished electronic</u> <u>devices</u> is also a good way to prevent waste from occurring and save money too.
- Manage your batteries properly and DO NOT throw them in the trash! If batteries cannot be taken out of the device, the device and battery must be recycled together as electronic waste.
- While the school lunch times may be different, if packing a lunch for your child consider going "zero waste" by putting sandwiches, fruits and veggies in reusable containers instead of plastic bags and using a thermos or reusable bottle instead of disposable juice pouches.
- Encouraging your children to take care of their belongings so that they last for more than one school year is another way to keep waste from ending up in the landfill.

By practicing the tips listed above we can have a healthy, safe and waste-free school year in Tehama County. Expanding on these practices to other activities in your life will also lead to a waste-free lifestyle that helps keep Tehama County beautiful.

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

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