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Tehama County's 4Rs News

Reduce Reuse Recycle Repurchase

Free Collection Events: December

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| When | What | Who | Where |
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| 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 |
| Saturday, Dec. 5 th 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 528-1103 for</i> <i>more information</i> | Corning Disposal (HHW Facility) 3281 Highway 99W Corning, CA |
| Saturday, Dec. 19 th 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 528-1103 for</i> <i>more information</i> | Tehama County/ Red Bluff Landfill 19995 Plymire Road Red Bluff, CA |
| Saturday, Dec. 26 th 8AM-12PM | E-Waste Collection No quantity limit | 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 Winter's collection events.

DID YOU KNOW?

Oftentimes when we give, we take away valuable gifts from the environment, future generations and our local economy. This holiday season, give the gift of a sustainable future. Here are a couple of ideas to get you started:

• Give the gift of experience. In the U.S., annual trash from gift-wrap and shopping bags totals 4 million tons. Half of the paper America

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Collection Event Information <u>HHW</u> What is Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)?

<u>E-Waste</u> What is Electronic Waste (e-waste)?

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- **Stay local.** Locally produced items tend to have less packaging and don't need to be transported vast distances to land on a shelf. Plus, you'll be supporting your local economy. That's a gift worth sharing.
- **Reduce.** If every family reused just two feet of holiday ribbon, the 38,000 miles of ribbon saved could tie a bow around the entire planet. Now imagine what you could do if you nixed the ribbon, altogether.
- **Reuse.** About 40% of all battery sales occur during the holiday season. Buy rechargeable batteries to accompany your electronic gifts, and consider giving a battery charger as well. Rechargeable batteries reduce the amount of valuable materials needing to be mined from the ground and can save money in the long run.

BEVERAGE CONTAINER RECYCLING... DONE RIGHT

No matter how you recycle, it'll save you (or pay you) precious dollars on your waste disposal bill. Consider these two recycling options 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 reducing the overall waste you are placing in your garbage can, thereby saving you money and 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 tehamacountyrecycles@co.tehama.ca.us.

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