

Tehama County's

4Rs News

Reduce Reuse Recycle Repurchase

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Collection Event Information

What is Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)?

E-Waste

What is Electronic Waste (e-waste)?

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Free Collection Events: October

When	What	Who	Where
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, December 9 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, December 30 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, December 30 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?

From Thanksgiving to New Year's Day, household waste increases by more than 25%. Added food waste, shopping bags, packaging, wrapping paper, trees, bows and ribbons all add up to a significant amount of waste that ends up in our Landfill. Here are some helpful tips and ideas that you can use to both save money and keep Tehama County beautiful:

Reuse:

- **Don't toss out that ribbon.** Reuse it to wrap throughout the year. 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.
- Buy rechargeable batteries to accompany your electronic gifts, and consider
 giving a battery charger as well. About 40% of all battery sales occur during
 the holiday season. Rechargeable batteries can save a lot of money in the
 long run.
- **Rewrap!** Simply reusing gift wrap is a great way to save money.

Recycle:

- Wrapping paper can be recycled in Tehama County! Simply place your unwanted gift wrap in your recycling bin. Another idea - shred the paper and use it for stuffing or for lining pet cages. Keep in mind that some gift wrap such as foil wrap contains metal and may not be recycled.
- Christmas trees can be recycled. Trees can be composted or chipped for mulch so long as there are no lights, ornaments, and the tree is not flocked. Another idea: consider purchasing a living planting after tree and it holidays.
- Packaging material. Much of the packaging material that gifts are sold in can be recycled - primarily, cardboard and plastic. These materials make up the bulk of holiday waste and can be placed in your recycling bin at home.

Working together we can make a difference!

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

BEVERAGE CONTAINER RECYCLING... DONE RIGHT

No matter how you recycle, the County thanks you for your efforts. Here's a tip to maximize your recycling efforts 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 α for containers less than 24 oz. and 10 α for containers 24 oz. or larger).
- Toss your rinsed beverage containers into your <u>blue curbside</u> recycling cart with your other recyclables.

No matter what, you'll be conserving precious resources. For more information on beverage containers eligable for a cash refund, please visit www.calrecycle.ca.gov/bevcontainer/.

Questions?

Please call the Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency at 528-1103, visit http://www.tehamacountylandfill.com 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.