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<ul> <li>Beverage Container Recycling Done Right</li> <li>Battery Recycling</li> </ul>	Everyday!	E-Waste Collection Now accepted every day	Tehama County Residents and Businesses	Tehama County/ Red Bluff Landfill 19995 Plymire Road Red Bluff, CA	
Collection Event Information HHW What is Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)? E-Waste What is Electronic Waste (e-waste)? Contact Us Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency: tehamacountyrecycles@co.tehama.ca.us 530.528.1103	Saturday, January 9 <sup>th</sup> 8AM-12PM	No quantity limit Passenger Tire & E-Waste Collection Event	Tehama County Residents Limit 40 tires per property, on or off the rim. Per DOT, limit 9 tires per trip without an exemption. Please call 528-1103 if tires were illegally disposed of on your property.	Evergreen Middle School* 19500 Learning Way Cottonwood Corning Park & Ride* Corner of Third Street & Solano Street Corning Manton Transfer Station Hazen Road Manton	
<u>Unsubscribe</u> Select to opt out of receiving Tehama County's 4Rs News monthly e-newsletter.	Saturday, January 16 <sup>th</sup> 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	*E-waste accepted at these locations Corning Disposal (HHW Facility) 3281 Highway 99W Corning, CA	
	Saturday, January 30 <sup>th</sup> 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> more information	Tehama County/ Red Bluff Landfill 19995 Plymire Road Red Bluff, CA	
	Saturday, January 30 <sup>th</sup> 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	

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

Batteries: everyone uses them, but do you know what to do with them when they run out of "juice"?

In 2006, California banned batteries from landfills because they contain small amounts of heavy metals and other corrosive materials that, when leaked, could lead to soil and groundwater contamination. Fortunately, the metals and other materials in the battery can be recycled into new products, such as golf clubs or more batteries. In 2014 Tehama County residents recycled more than 10,500 pounds of alkaline and rechargeable batteries.

While managing the County's battery recycling programs is expensive, it helps protect our soil and groundwater health for future generations. Each year, approximately 75% of the batteries recycled in Tehama County are alkaline or single-use batteries, while the remaining are rechargeable batteries. Because the cost of recycling the rechargeable batteries is covered by the manufacturers of those batteries, it saves our County thousands of dollars in recycling costs each year. Think of all the money that could be saved if more residents chose to use rechargeable batteries instead of single-use batteries.

For more information regarding free battery recycling options for Tehama County residents and businesses, please call (530) 528-1103 or visit <u>www.tehamacountylandfill.com</u> and select "toxics".



Above: A landfilled alkaline battery that has corroded and released its contents.

## 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 efforst the next time you finish a refreshing, cold beverage: • Take your aluminum, glass and plasic beverage containers to your local recycling center for a cash refund (5 ¢ for containers less than 24 oz. and 10 ¢ for containers 24 oz. or larger). Toss your rinsed beverage containers into your blue curbside 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.