

### July 2017

# Tehama County's 4Rs News

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Erro Collection Events, July

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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 96080
Saturday, July 8 <sup>th</sup> & July 22 <sup>nd</sup> 8 a.m 12 p.m.	Household Hazardous Waste Collection Maximum of 15 gallons or 50 pounds per load	Tehama County Residents Businesses: Small fee(s) apply. <i>Call (530) 528-1103</i> <i>for more information</i>	Tehama County/ Red Bluff Landfill 19995 Plymire Road Red Bluff, CA 96080
Saturday, July 15 <sup>th</sup> 8 a.m 12 p.m.	Household Hazardous Waste Collection Maximum of 15 gallons or 50 pounds per load	Tehama County Residents Businesses: Small fee(s) apply. <i>Call (530) 528-1103</i> <i>for more information</i>	Corning Disposal (HHW Facility) 3281 Highway 99W Corning, CA 96021
Saturday, July 29 <sup>th</sup> 8 a.m 12 p.m.	E-Waste Collection No quantity limit	Tehama County Residents and Businesses	Tehama County Dep of Social Services 310 S. Main Street Red Bluff, CA 96080 Corning Park & Ride Corner of Third Street & Solano Street Corning, CA 96021

See <u>Upcoming Events</u> for this Spring's collection events.

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Many of us are beginning to switch our lighting from compact fluorescent lights (CFL's) to more energy efficient LED lighting. When making the switch at home or work, take a minute to consider a couple of tips on proper handling and disposal:

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

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

#### **Contact Us**

Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency: tehamacountyrecycles@co.tehama.ca.us 530.528.1103

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- How do I properly dispose of unwanted CFL's?
  For Tehama County residents, there are several convenient locations that accept CFL's <u>free of charge</u>. For the location nearest to you, simply go to <u>www.tehamacountylandfill.com</u> or call (530)528-1103. *Small fees apply for businesses.*
- How do I safely transport the CFL's to the collection center? CFL's are <u>fragile and contain mercury</u>, so pack them carefully to prevent breakage. If packing more than one CFL, <u>use protective</u> <u>padding such as paper towels or newspaper</u>. Do not place any other items in the same container.
- What do I do if a CFL breaks? If a CFL breaks, clear the area of people and pets, turn off central air conditioning or heating, and open the windows and doors to allow the room to vent for at least 5-15 minutes. Follow the <u>EPA</u> guidelines to clean up the debris.

For more information on where and how to properly dispose of your CFL's, you can contact us at 530-528-1103, you can visit us at <u>http://www.tehamacountylandfill.com</u>, or you can email us at <u>tehamacountyrecycles@co.tehama.ca.us</u>.

## 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 ¢ 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, recycling helps you conserve 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 530-528-1103, visit <u>http://www.tehamacountylandfill.com</u> or email us at

