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Free Collection Events: July

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 13 th & July 27 th 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. Call (530) 528-1103 for more information	Tehama County/ Red Bluff Landfill 19995 Plymire Road Red Bluff, CA 96080
Saturday, July 20 th 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. Call (530) 528-1103 for more information	Corning Disposal (HHW Facility) 3281 Highway 99W Corning, CA 96021
Saturday, July 27 th 8 a.m 12 p.m.	E-Waste Collection No quantity limit	Tehama County Residents and Businesses	Tehama County Dept. of Social Services 310 S. Main Street Red Bluff, CA 96080 Corning Park & Ride Corner of Third Street & Solano Street Corning, CA 96021

See **Upcoming Events** for this Summer's collection events.

DID YOU KNOW?

As summer arrives it is hard to resist the urge to stock up on pool toys: foam noodles, fancy floating lounge chairs and other flotation devices designed to keep the kids safe. As those toys break or the kids are no longer interested, the question becomes "What to do with all those unwanted toys?" From water wings to beach balls to lounge chairs to floating pool toys - almost all of them are made of polyvinyl chloride (also

known as PVC, or by the recycling number 3). Many people toss pool toys because they have sprung a leak and do not float anymore. Before discarding them, consider these alternative ideas:

- 1) Repair: <u>Some of them can actually be patched</u>. In fact, you can probably patch them <u>using scraps from another unusable pool toy made of the same material.</u>
- 2) Repurpose: Foam noodles are popular pool toys for kids and grown-ups alike. They are made from polyethylene foam, and there is no good way to recycle them. However, there are plenty of ways to repurpose them, even if they have sustained some wear and tear. There are lots of ideas for reusing noodles, including cutting them up to make "ball pits" for kids to play in. Children's swimming pools are made of various kinds of plastic. If you have a reusable kiddie pool, think about other uses for it. There are many alternative uses for these pools including turning it into a sandbox or using it as the pit portion of your foam noodle ball pit.
- 3) **Share/Donate:** If your kids have simply outgrown the tiny pool, check to see if a friend or neighbor might want to use it for their children.

For more information on where or how to properly recycle or dispose of pool equipment, or any other programs available to Tehama County businesses and residents, contact us at 530-528-1103, visit us at http://www.tehamacountylandfill.com, or you can 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.