

Tehama County's

4Rs News

Reduce Reuse Recycle Repurchase

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Collection Event Information HHW

What is Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)?

E-Waste

What is Electronic Waste (e-waste)?

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Free Collection Events: November

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, Nov. 7 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, Nov. 21 st 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, Nov. 28 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 the Fall & Winter 2015-2016 calendar of collection events.

DID YOU KNOW?

From Thanksgiving to New Year's Day, household waste increases more than 25%. This year, cut down on waste (and save money) by practicing the four R's (**reduce**, **reuse**, **recycle**, **rebuy**). Here are some tips to get you started:

• **REDUCE – buy and use less!** The U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates that Americans will throw away more than 200 million

pounds of edible turkey meat this Thanksgiving holiday. Try planning your meal accordingly. Purchase the right amount of food for your expected number of guests. You'll save tons of money and minimize how much you end up wasting.

- Choose to REUSE. Thanksgiving comes every year! Instead of tossing your seasonal decorations, save them for next year, give them to a friend, or donate items in good condition.
- RECYCLE. The simplest way to cut down on waste (and save you expensive garbage bills) is to recycle. Remember, you can recycle more than just bottles and cans! Visit www.tehamacountylandfill.com for a complete list of what can be recycled in Tehama County. Don't have a recycling tub or cart but want to start recycling? Call 528-8500 to schedule your recycling tub or cart delivery (base recycling receptacle size is dependent on your area of residence) at no additional cost to you.
- ReBUY. When shopping for items, purchase items that contain postconsumer recycled content. After all, it's not recycling if nobody buys the end (recycled) product.

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

 ø for containers less than 24 oz. and 10

 ø 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 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 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.