

### November 2017

# Tehama County's **4Rs News**

Reduce Reuse Recycle Repurchase

Free Collection Events: October

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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
Saturday, November 4 <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-</i> <i>1103 for more</i> <i>information</i>	Tehama County/ Red Bluff Landfill 19995 Plymire Road Red Bluff, CA
Saturday, November 18 <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-</i> <i>1103 for more</i> <i>information</i>	Corning Disposal (HHW Facility) 3281 Highway 99W Corning, CA
Saturday, November 25 <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

See Upcoming Events for this Fall's collection events.

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

In 2016, Tehama County residents threw away an average of 2,026 pounds of garbage per person, of which about 72% could have been recycled or composted - that's over 1,450 pounds! That means a family of four could reduce waste by over 4,000 pounds in one year simply through recycling and composting, saving enough landfill space to fit a 36 cubic foot refrigerator.

### Need more reasons to recycle? How about these:

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- Why Should I Recycle?
- Beverage Container Recycling Done Right

### **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 530.528.1103

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### 1. Recycling saves energy.

It takes much more energy to harvest raw resources than it does to recycle them. A brand new aluminum can requires more energy to produce than 20 aluminum cans made from recycled material.

### 2. Recycling reduces landfills.

Recycling more lends itself to throwing away less—reducing the need for more landfills. No one wants to live next to a landfill.

### 3. Recycling preserves our resources and protects wildlife.

By recycling, we reduce the need to destroy habitats or harvest valuable, non-renewable resources. Recycling one ton of paper saves 17 trees.

### 4. Recycling is good for the economy.

Recycling and purchasing recycled products creates a greater demand for more recycled goods—a true circular economy.

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 ¢ 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, you'll be conserving precious resources. For more information on beverage containers eligable for a cash refund, please visit <u>www.calrecycle.ca.gov/bevcontainer/</u>.

### **Questions?**

Please call the Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency at 528-1103, visit <u>http://www.tehamacountylandfill.com</u> or email us at <u>tehamacountyrecycles@co.tehama.ca.us</u>.



As always, please **do not forget to recycle**! It's good for the County and good for the wallet.