

## Tehama County's

# **4Rs News**

Reduce Reuse Recycle Repurchase

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## **Collection Event Information**

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

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### Free Collection Events: October

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 3 <sup>rd</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	Tehama County/ Red Bluff Landfill 19995 Plymire Road Red Bluff, CA
Saturday, November 17 <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	Corning Disposal (HHW Facility) 3281 Highway 99W Corning, CA
Saturday, November 24 <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?

Thanksgiving is a great time to be thankful, and appreciate who you have and what you have. It is a time for families to meet, socialize and enjoy each other's company - sometimes the only opportunity in a year. For the sake of simplicity, many of us will choose to use paper products such as paper plates and cups for the big feast. While this may be a convenient and, albeit easy, approach to the day, it leaves us with a few questions such as "What do I do with the used paper products?", "Can these items be recycled?" and "Is there a better more practical idea?"

#### Here are some facts that you may not be aware of:

- 1) Although these items are paper, these items are <u>NOT</u> recyclable. Often times these items are soiled with food or other contaminants, which causes problems in the paper making process and <u>therefore must be placed in the trash, taking up precious space in our Landfill.</u>
- **2)** Many paper products have a thin petroleum plastic lining to give strength to the product and prevent leaking. This petroleum plastic lining is considered a contaminant in the composting process, so they cannot be composted.
- **3)** The Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency offers reusable dishes and flatware to borrow for your parties and social gatherings that can service **up to 50 people**. Contact the Agency at the number below for more info.



#### **Questions?**

Please call the Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency at 528-1103, visit <a href="http://www.tehamacountylandfill.com">http://www.tehamacountylandfill.com</a> 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.