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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	Tehama County Residents and Businesses	Tehama County/ Red Bluff Landfill 19995 Plymire Road Red Bluff, CA
	No quantity limit		
Saturday, Oct. 3 rd 8AM-12PM	Household Hazardous Waste Collection Maximum of 15	Tehama County Residents Businesses: Small fee(s) apply Call 528-1103 for more information	Corning Disposal (HHW Facility) 3281 Highway 99W Corning, CA
	gallons or 50 pounds per load		
Saturday, Oct. 17 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	Tehama County/ Red Bluff Landfill 19995 Plymire Road Red Bluff, CA
Saturday, Oct. 17 th	Passenger Tire & E-Waste Collection Event	Tehama County Residents Limit 40 tires per property, 9 tires per trip without an exemption. Off-the-rim tires only. No tires from waste-tire generating businesses.	Tehama County/ Red Bluff Landfill 19995 Plymire Road Red Bluff, CA Los Molinos Transfer Station Aramayo Way, Los Molinos* Mineral Transfer Station Viola Road, Mineral
Saturday, Oct. 31 st 8AM-12PM	E-Waste Collection No quantity limit	Tehama County Residents and Businesses	Tehama County Dep of Social Services 310 S. Main Street Red Bluff Corning Park & Ride Corner of Third Stre

See <u>Upcoming Events</u> for the Fall 2015 calendar of collection events.

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<u>E-Waste</u>

What is Electronic Waste (e-waste)?

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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 ¢ 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 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 elibable for a cash refund, please visit <u>www.calrecycle.ca.gov/bevcontainer/</u>.

DID YOU KNOW?

Plastic garbage that ends up in landfills or waterways will outlive your grandchildren's grandchildren and plastic that is recycled requires a lot of energy and water, and can only be recycled a handful of times. The best option is to reduce the amount of disposable plastic in your life altogether. Here's a few easy ideas to get you started:

- **Ditch disposable straws.** Plastic straws are a disposable item you can easily do without.
- **Stop buying bottled water.** Invest in a water filter and purchase a reusable bottle. You'll be surprised how quickly the savings add up.
- Don't put plastic on your face. Many consumer items like facewash and toothpaste contain plastic microbeads as exfoliators. Unfortunately, the plastic is so small that wastewater treatment plants can't filter it out, so it pollutes our water. Consider natural exfoliates like apricot shells and cocoa beans.
- **Choose to reuse**. Re-evaluate plastic baggies, plastic wrap and disposable plastic storage containers. Why not use hearty reusable containers? Plus, you'll save quite a bit of money over time.



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.