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## Collection Event Information

### HHW

*What is Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)?*

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*What is Electronic Waste (e-waste)?*

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## PUBLIC MEMBER-AT-LARGE DIRECTOR POSITION VACANCY

The Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency (Agency) is seeking applications for a volunteer Board-appointed Public Member-at-Large Director.

The Agency is a joint powers authority comprised of the County of Tehama, and cities of Red Bluff, Corning and Tehama. The Agency oversees the daily operations, permits and environmental compliance of the Tehama County/Red Bluff Landfill and facilities onsite, such as the Materials Recovery Facility, the requirements of the Integrated Waste Management Act, applies for grants on behalf of member jurisdictions, and maintains a trust fund to pay for costs associated with landfill closure and post-closure maintenance activities. Significant information regarding the Agency is available on the Agency's website [www.tehamacountylandfill.com](http://www.tehamacountylandfill.com).

The Agency's Board of Directors meets quarterly at 8:30AM in the Tehama County Board of Supervisors Chambers in Red Bluff. Special meetings are scheduled as needed at alternative times and locations. Tehama County residents interested in applying for the position must submit an application to Rachel Ross, Agency Manager, by 4:00PM on September 18, 2019. Applications can be obtained by contacting the Agency at 530-528-1103, at the Agency office located at 20000 Plymire Road, Red Bluff, or on the website. Qualifications include knowledge of the purpose, function, duties and responsibilities of the Agency.

## Free Collection Events: September

When	What	Who	Where
Everyday!	<b>E-Waste Collection</b> Now accepted every day  <i>No quantity limit</i>	Tehama County Residents and Businesses	Tehama County/ Red Bluff Landfill <i>19995 Plymire Road Red Bluff, CA</i>
Saturday, September 7 <sup>th</sup>  8AM-12PM	<b>Household Hazardous Waste Collection</b>  <i>Maximum of 15 gallons or 50 pounds per load</i>	Tehama County Residents  Businesses: Small fee(s) apply Call 528-1103 for more information	Tehama County/ Red Bluff Landfill <i>19995 Plymire Road Red Bluff, CA</i>

Saturday, September 14 <sup>th</sup>  8AM-12PM	<b>Household Hazardous Waste Collection</b>  <i>Maximum of 15 gallons or 50 pounds per load</i>	Tehama County Residents  Businesses: Small fee(s) apply Call 528- 1103 for more information	Corning Disposal (HHW Facility) 3281 Highway 99W Corning, CA
Saturday, September 28 <sup>th</sup>  8AM-12PM	<b>Household Hazardous Waste Collection</b>  <i>Maximum of 15 gallons or 50 pounds per load</i>	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, September 21 <sup>st</sup>  8AM-12PM	<b>E-Waste Collection</b> <i>No quantity limit</i>	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
Saturday, September 28 <sup>th</sup>  8AM-12PM	<b>Passenger Tire Collection</b> Up to 9 passenger tires (off the rim) per residence	Tehama County Residents	Call 528-1103 for locations and more information

See [Upcoming Events](#) for this Fall's collection events.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that automotive batteries are the most recycled product in the world? 99% of lead acid batteries are recycled. However, **every year, an estimated 1.8 million used batteries are not responsibly recycled.** When a lead-acid battery is not properly recycled, it can cause lead, acid and mercury to be deposited into lakes, streams and even our own Landfill.

### How do you properly recycle your car battery?

There are many locations throughout Tehama County that will accept your used car battery. **Some will even pay you for it.** Retailers typically accept the old battery upon purchasing a new one in lieu of a core charge – that saves you money!

### What happens to the old battery?

The first step battery of battery recycling is the process the battery through a hammermill, which effectively breaks the battery into small pieces. Those pieces flow into a container, with the heavier materials, including lead, falling to the bottom and the plastic remaining on top. The plastic is removed and the liquids are siphoned. The recycler then melts the plastic pieces and extrudes them into pellets which are then sold to manufacturers who use them to make new battery cases. The lead pieces are melted and poured into ingots, which are then melted



down to form the lead plates and other lead components of the battery. The old battery acid is processed and converted into sodium sulfate, which is used in detergent, glass and textile manufacturing. **Battery recycling is considered a closed loop system because it can be repeated over and over again, allowing new products to be made from the old.**

**Questions?**

Please call the Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency at 528-1103, visit [www.tehamacountylandfill.com](http://www.tehamacountylandfill.com) or email us at [tehamacountyrecycles@co.tehama.ca.us](mailto:tehamacountyrecycles@co.tehama.ca.us).

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

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