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Free Collection Events: October

When	What	Who	Where
Everyday!	E-Waste Collection 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, November 5 th 8AM-12PM	Household Hazardous Waste Collection <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) <i>3281 Highway 99W Corning, CA</i>
Saturday, November 19 th 8AM-12PM	Household Hazardous Waste Collection <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, November 26 th 8AM-12PM	E-Waste Collection <i>No quantity limit</i>	Tehama County Residents and Businesses	Tehama County Dept. of Social Services <i>310 S. Main Street Red Bluff</i> Corning Park & Ride <i>Corner of Third Street & Solano Street</i>

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

DID YOU KNOW?

Used oils such as engine lubrication oil, hydraulic fluids, and gear oils used in cars, bikes, or lawnmowers poured down the drain or onto the ground can pollute the environment. **Remember: it is illegal to dispose of used oil by pouring it down the drain, in sewers or any other water system, to burn it, to pour it on the land, or put it in the trash.** Used oil filters pose similar waste concerns. However, if it is properly drained, it can be safely

recycled.

Just the Facts:

- 1) Two hundred million gallons of used oil are improperly disposed of each year.
- 2) One gallon of used oil can contaminate a million gallons of drinking water.
- 3) Recycling just 2 gallons of used oil can generate enough electricity to run the average household for almost 24 hours.
- 4) It takes 42 gallons of crude oil, but only 1 gallon of used oil, to produce 2.5 quarts of new, high-quality lubricating oil.

Benefits of Recycling Oil:

- 1) Recycling used oil keeps it from polluting soil and water.
- 2) Motor oil does not wear out—it just gets dirty—so recycling it saves a valuable resource.
- 3) Less energy is required to produce a gallon of rerefined base stock than a base stock from crude oil.

Recycling Oil at Home:

Are you a “Do-It Yourselfer” — that is, do you change the oil in your car at home? You can still recycle your used oil. Take care not to spill when you collect the used oil, and place it in a leak-proof screw-top container up to one gallon in size. **Do not mix your used oil with anything.** Place your used oil filter in a zip-type plastic bag. Then, take your used oil and oil filters to a [Certified Used Oil Collection Center](#) or place it by your recycling cart on recycling week for pickup (excluding City of Corning residents). Contact the Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency to see how you can get a FREE used oil drain container, oil funnel or used oil filter container.

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 plastic beverage containers to your local recycling center for a **cash refund** (5 ¢ for containers less than 24 oz. and 10 ¢ for containers 24 oz. or larger).
- Toss your rinsed beverage containers into your **blue curbside recycling cart** with your other recyclables.

No matter what, you'll be conserving precious resources. For more information on beverage containers eligible 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.
