

## Tehama County's

# **4Rs News**

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# **Collection Event Information**HHW

What is Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)?

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## Free Collection Events: September

When	What	Who	Where
Every day!	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 96080
Saturday, September 11 <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	Tehama County/ Red Bluff Landfill 19995 Plymire Road Red Bluff, CA 96080
Saturday, September 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 Call 528-1103 for more information	Corning Disposal (HHW Facility) 3281 Highway 99W Corning, CA 96021
Saturday, September 25 <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	Tehama County/ Red Bluff Landfill 19995 Plymire Road Red Bluff, CA 96080

See <u>Upcoming Events</u> for more details on upcoming collection events.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Did you that some things are never supposed to go in your trash can or the recycling? Certain materials are toxic to the environment, pose a danger to sanitation workers and/or pose a fire hazard when disposed of improperly. The Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency offers many free programs to manage common hazardous materials:

- Batteries: GreenWaste of Tehama recipients: place alkaline batteries in an orange battery bag. Bags can be dropped off at the Tehama County/Red Bluff Landfill seven days a week, or placed in your recycling bin. City of Corning residents: drop off your batteries at an all-battery box location. For a list of locations to pick up orange battery bags and a list of all-battery box locations, visit <a href="www.co.tehama.ca.us/government/departments/landfill-agency/toxics/batteries/">www.co.tehama.ca.us/government/departments/landfill-agency/toxics/batteries/</a>.
- Fluorescents: Fluorescent lightbulbs should be dropped off at a free CFL drop-off site in Tehama County. They should never go in the trash or recycling, as this poses a mercury exposure risk to solid waste employees and the environment. For a list of free CFL drop-off sites, visit <a href="www.co.tehama.ca.us/government/departments/landfill-agency/toxics/fluorescents">www.co.tehama.ca.us/government/departments/landfill-agency/toxics/fluorescents</a>.
- Household hazardous waste: Household hazardous waste or HHW is any
  waste that contains ingredients that are flammable, explosive,
  corrosive, or present a health or pollution hazard. The Tehama
  County/Red Bluff Landfill and Corning Disposal accept HHW for free
  from residents on designated days throughout the year. Upcoming
  events for HHW collection near you are listed below.
- Electronic waste: Electronic waste is accepted free of charge seven days a
  week at the Tehama County/Red Bluff Landfill. Electronic waste
  contains heavy metals, so it should never go in the trash. Electronic
  waste collected in Tehama County is sent for recycling. This allows the
  valuable metals like copper, coltan and gold present in electronics to be
  used again.