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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, June 5 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 96080
Saturday, June 12 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	Corning Disposal (HHW Facility) 3281 Highway 99W Corning, CA 96021
Saturday, June 19 th 8AM-12PM	Household Hazardous Waste Collection Maximum of 15 gallons or 50 pounds per load	Tehama County Residents Businesses: Small fee(s) apply <i>Call 528-1103 for</i> 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?

Reducing waste at home is easy! You'll save money and prevent your garbage and recycling carts from filling up too quickly before your next collection day. You'll also help the County conserve landfill space, which is good for everyone. Try these tips to reduce waste at home:

- Eliminate junk mail. This page from the FTC explains how to stop junk mail from being mailed to your address: https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0262-stopping-unsolicited-mailphone-calls-and-email
- Invest in a reusable water bottle. You'll cut down on waste and you'll save money. If you drink bottled water and your recycling cart routinely gets too full, eliminating bottled water is a great way to conserve space in your cart.
- Are you throwing food scraps in your garbage can? Eliminate the stink and save space by composting your food scraps instead. Compost makes a great soil amendment for vegetable gardens. Check out our page on composting at www.co.tehama.ca.us/composting or contact us to set up a workshop.
- Eliminate edible food waste. Everybody gets rid of things like eggshells and onion peels (ideally, in the compost). But what about that whole apple or that moldy bread? With a little planning ahead, you can stop throwing away foods that were once edible. Make a shopping list and stick to it, and make sure that you don't shop when you're hungry. When you shop hungry, you're more likely to over-purchase food. Finally, keeping track of the foods you do throw out can help. For example, if you buy a big bag of potatoes and some go moldy, make a note to buy fewer potatoes next time. Eliminating edible food waste is a great way to save money too - food in the trash can is money in the trash can!

Questions?

For more information on programs for Tehama County residents and businesses, please call the Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency at 530-528-1103, visit <u>http://www.tehamacountylandfill.com</u> or email us at <u>tehamacountyrecycles@co.tehama.ca.us</u>.

As always, please **remember to recycle**! It conserves valuable landfill space, which is good for the County and good for the wallet.