

## Tehama County's

# **4Rs News**

Reduce Reuse Recycle Repurchase

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## **Collection Event Information**

What is Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)?

#### E-Waste

What is Electronic Waste (e-waste)?

#### **Contact Us**

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## Free Collection Events: May

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, May 8 <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, May 15 <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, May 22 <sup>nd</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 **Upcoming Events** for this Spring's collection events.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Do you have some things to get rid of after doing your Spring cleaning? You may be able to find a new home or a new use for some of the things you're thinking of getting rid of.

- Donating or selling used furniture is a great way to conserve landfill space and save money. Every day, the landfill buries couches, chairs, desks and other pieces of furniture. Some of these items could have been given a second life. Ask your friends and family if they could use any furniture. Selling furniture online is also a good way to get rid of furniture that you no longer need.
- Donating gently used clothing to thrift stores is a good way to keep clothing out of landfills. If you have clothes with stains or holes, bring them to the landfill and put them in our clothing recycling bin. You can also do eco-friendly sewing projects with old textiles like sheets and pillowcases, like reusable produce bags and reusable cloth napkins.
- Tubs and jars make great food storage containers. Instead of placing them in your blue cart, try using them for food storage or for shopping at stores that sell bulk food items. If you have your containers weighed at the register, then you'll be able to fill them up with bulk items without being charged for the weight of the container. This is a great way to reduce waste since you won't be using store-provided plastic bags.
- Do you have plastic plant pots? Try returning them to garden supply retailers so that they can be reused. Just make sure to call first and confirm that they will be accepted. Some retailers will also send off for recycling returned pots that are too damaged to be reused.

#### **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 <a href="http://www.tehamacountylandfill.com">http://www.tehamacountylandfill.com</a> or email us at tehamacountyrecycles@co.tehama.ca.us.

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