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Every year on **Earth Day (April 22)**, people around the world celebrate our planet and take action to protect it. In Tehama County, we're lucky to live among forests, rivers, wildlife, and open spaces. Earth Day is a great reminder that small actions from our community can make a big difference in keeping these places clean and healthy.

Earth Day is a great time to practice **zero-waste habits**. Reduce single-use plastics, reuse what you can, and make sure recyclable items get sorted properly.

Want to make a difference in Tehama County?

A fun and easy way to participate is to **take a walk or hike and pick up litter along the way**. Bring a bag and gloves and turn your outdoor time into a mini cleanup adventure! If you want to dedicate more time, consider helping clean an area impacted by illegal dumping.

The Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency offers a program to help residents and community groups clean up illegally dumped waste on public land or roadways in Tehama County. Volunteers can receive a landfill disposal voucher, plus access to litter grabbers, gloves, and garbage bags. Cleanup waste can be brought to the Tehama County/Red Bluff Landfill, and participants are encouraged to separate recyclable items for recycling or redemption when possible.

To participate, contact the Agency at least 72 hours before your cleanup to confirm the location and receive a voucher. This program is open to Tehama County residents cleaning public areas.

Removing waste protects wildlife, improves our landscapes, and keeps our roads and trails beautiful for everyone.

For more information:

[Illegal Dumping Litter Abatement Program | Tehama County](#)

Tips on waste reduction and recycling information can be found at www.tehamacountylandfill.com or by calling the Tehama County Solid Waste Management Agency at (530) 528-1103.