

**City of Modesto
Number Reference Guide**

Emergency Numbers

Emergency - Fire/Police/Medical.....	911
Flooding (24 hours).....	(209) 577-6200
Graffiti Vandalism (in progress).....	911
Sandbags.....	(209) 342-2244
Storm Drain Contamination (Paint, Oil, etc)	(209) 577-6200

Non-Emergency Numbers

Abandoned Autos	(209) 572-9511
Animal Control	(209) 342-9186
Fire Department	(209) 572-9590
Graffiti Abatement (24 hours)	(209) 342-2259
Neighborhood Preservation Unit / Blight	(209) 577-5250
Police Department (24 hours - Dispatch).....	(209) 552-2470
Police Department (Phone Reports).....	(209) 572-9500
Police Department NE Area Office	(209) 572-9657
Water Waste (24 hours).....	(209) 342-2246

Main Numbers

City Hall Information.....	(209) 577-5200
City Manager's Office	(209) 577-5223
Job Line	(209) 577-5498
Modesto Centre Plaza.....	(209) 577-6444
Modesto City Council	(209) 571-5169
TDD Only	(209) 526-9211

Public Transportation

Dial-A-Ride	(209) 527-4900
MAX Buses.....	(209) 521-1274

City Services

Account Billing – Water-Sewer-Garbage	(209) 577-5395
Building Inspections	(209) 577-5232
Business Licenses and Taxes	(209) 577-5389
Composting	(209) 538-2557
Dog Licenses	(209) 558-7387
Garbage / Recycling Information.....	(209) 577-5494
Garden Refuse Collection / Sidewalks	(209) 342-2249
Golf Reservations and Information	(209) 491-4653
Park Repairs	(209) 342-2248
Public Information Office.....	(209) 571-5125
Recreation Programs / Park Reservations.....	(209) 577-5344
Sidewalk and Curb Permits	(209) 571-5569
Street Lights	(209) 342-2297
Street Trees.....	(209) 342-2249
Traffic Signal Problems	(209) 342-2297
Traffic Signs.....	(209) 577-5468
Used Oil / Filter / Hazardous Waste Recycling.....	(209) 577-5493
Water Repairs / Temporary On-Off.....	(209) 342-2246

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**City of Modesto
Garbage & Recycling
Programs**



Garbage Companies

The City of Modesto contracts with two garbage companies to conduct all garbage and recycling services. Each company has an exclusive service area as deemed by Modesto City Council, thus your garbage company is determined by what street you live on.

**Bertolotti Disposal Service
(209) 537-8000**

Transfer Station:
231 Flamingo Road
Mon-Sat 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Office:
Mon-Fri 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Gilton Solid Waste Management
(209) 527-3781**

Transfer Station:
800 S. McClure Road
Mon-Fri, 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
Sat-Sun, 7 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Office:
755 S. Yosemite Avenue, Oakdale
Mon-Fri, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Both garbage companies operate Monday-Friday from 6 a.m.-6 p.m. in residential areas. Please place your cans out for service before 6 a.m. on your service day. Place your cans in the street against the curb, unless you have alley access. Please do not block the sidewalks.

Please note: Garbage service may run one day late due to following holidays: New Year's Day, 4th of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

For more information on any of these programs call the Solid Waste Office at (209) 577-5494 or visit our website at www.modestogov.com/prnd/recycling.

Garbage & Yard Waste Cans

GARBAGE CANS (BLACK):

- Household garbage
- Blue bags full of recyclables:
- Tin, steel, & aluminum cans
- Glass bottles & jars
- Plastic bottles & jars with a neck
- *Cardboard boxes & chipboard
- *Paper products – newspapers, magazines, junk mail, phone books, computer paper, mixed paper and brown bags



Please empty and lightly rinse all containers; remove all lids; labels are okay; flatten the cardboard.

*These products can also go in the green yard waste cans. **DO NOT** use blue bags or plastic bags of any kind in green yard waste cans.

PLEASE NO:

- Garbage in the blue bags
- Yard waste of any kind
- Household hazardous waste
- Garbage cans over 100 lbs.
- Overfull cans – lids must be completely closed

YARD WASTE CANS (GREEN):

- Grass, leaves, plant clippings
- Brush, tree limbs (less than 4 feet long and/or 6 inches in diameter)
- Food waste, including meat & bones
- Cardboard, chipboard & all paper products (remove all plastic wrapping or liner bags, no polystyrene items)



PLEASE NO:

- Yard waste wrapped in plastic, wire, cloth, carpet, or screen, etc.
- Plastic bags
- Trash of any kind
- Materials over 4' long and/or 6" in diameter
- Wood or lumber
- Dirt, rocks, concrete, or asphalt
- Flocked or treated holiday trees
- Animal waste
- Hazardous materials
- Yard waste cans over 100 lbs.
- Overfull cans – lids must be completely closed

Blue Bag Recycling



Free Blue Bags are available at the following locations:

1 roll per household per visit, please!

Maddux Youth Center (209) 341-2950
615 Sierra Avenue

Neighborhood Center at Marshall Park (209) 341-2980 420 A Chicago Ave. (11 a.m.-5 p.m.)

Emergency Services Facility (209) 572-9657
3705 Oakdale Road

Senior Citizens Center (209) 491-5944
211 Bodem Street (Daily 8 a.m.-3 p.m.)

Tenth Street Place (209) 577-5494
1010 Tenth Street, 2nd & 4th floors

*** DMC Foundation (209) 527-3412**
730 McHenry Ave.

*** Save Mart Supermarkets**
1801 H Street
415 Paradise Road
801 Oakdale Road
3900 Pelandale Road
2100 Standiford Ave
2601 Oakdale Road

* Industrial size bags only

Blue "carry-out" bags from the following grocery stores may also be used:

O'Brien's – Richland – Save Mart

Recycling Centers

CA Refund Value (CRV)

A & S Metals
1616 Angelo Way

Central Valley Recycling
524 S. 9th Street

JL Recycling
2101 W. Rumble Road

La Perla Tapatia
2031 Crows Landing Road

Modesto Junk Company
1403 9th Street

Raley's Supermarkets
2401 E Orangeburg Ave
3430 Tully Road

S&D Recycling
1149 Kansas Ave

Save Mart Supermarkets
2601 Oakdale Road
415 Paradise Road
3900 Pelandale Ave

Acceptable items include aluminum, glass and plastic beverage containers. All items must have the CA Redemption Value statement on the container. For more information call 1-800-RECYCLE or visit the Department of Conservation at www.consrv.ca.gov.

Bulky Item Collection

City of Modesto residential garbage customers (black and green garbage containers only, not dumpsters), can dispose of large items such as appliances or furniture through the Bulky Item Collection Program. Residential customers can schedule two bulky item pick up appointments per calendar year.

Please call your garbage company to schedule your collection appointment.

The following is a list of acceptable and unacceptable items.

Acceptable Items

Air conditioning units
BBQs/patio furniture
Bicycles/exercise equip.
Cardboard, dry & bundled
Couches/sofas
Dishwashers*
Dressers
Hot tubs
Lawn mowers**
Mattresses/bed frames
Microwaves
Refrigerators/freezers*
Tables/chairs
Toilets/sinks/tubs
Water heaters
Washers/dryers*

*Doors must be removed

**All fluids must be removed

Place your items in the street (not alley) the night before your appointment. Placing them out too early can result in a citation.

Unacceptable Items

NO automobile parts
NO bags or boxes of trash
NO business materials
NO computer components
NO construction debris
NO dead animals
NO dirt/sod/yard waste
NO fencing material
NO glass or mirrors
NO liquids of any kind
NO paint
NO propane tanks
NO televisions
NO tires
NO toxic materials

Waste Tire Recycling

Waste tires can be disposed of at your garbage company transfer station. A fee may apply.

Free waste tire recycling events are available on selected dates. Contact your garbage company to see when the next collection date is scheduled.

Waste tires attract insects and rodents. Keep your family safe by recycling them as soon as possible.



Cathode Ray Tube (CRT) Recycling

Modesto residents can recycle two CRTs (televisions, computer monitors, camcorders, etc.) per calendar year.

Please call your garbage company and request a "CRT Recycling Coupon" to be mailed to you. Take the coupon along with the CRT to the garbage company transfer station for recycling. It's that easy!

Hazardous Waste Facility

The Stanislaus County Household Hazardous Waste Facility accepts items such as paint, oil, batteries, antifreeze, gasoline, solvents, household cleaners, pool chemicals, pesticides and herbicides etc. They also accept fluorescent lights and electronic waste, including TVs, computers, printers, digital equipment, cell phones, etc.

Drop off your household hazardous waste FREE every Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (except holidays). The facility is located at 1716 Morgan Rd. near Hwy 99 and W. Hatch Rd. For more information, call (209) 525-4123.

Backyard Composting Workshops

Modesto residents can participate in free backyard compost workshops (Non-Modesto residents will be charged a fee). In just one class you'll learn how to make rich compost from your own yard trimmings!

Call Modesto Junior College at (209) 575-6063 to sign up for the next available workshop.

Modesto Compost Facility

7007 Jennings Road
(209) 538-2557

The City of Modesto produces high quality compost and sells it at bargain rates! The facility receives 150 tons of organic waste (paper, cardboard, food, grass, leaves, brush and tree trimmings) from the residential green cans and landscapers each day.

Modesto's compost is a rich humus-like product ready for spreading in your garden, landscaping or farm. Product sales are available year round.

Top Ten Garbage Related Violations

- 1) Placing or storing anything in an alley – unwanted items, furniture, appliances, etc.
- 2) Placing non-organic garbage in the green yard waste can, including plastic bags or sheeting.
- 3) Not making an appointment for a bulky item pick-up.
- 4) Placing bulky items in the street more than 24 hours before the appointment.
- 5) Placing unacceptable items out for bulky item collection – tires, TV's, glass, wood, construction debris, garbage, clothing, etc.
- 6) Placing hazardous waste in the garbage instead of taking it to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility – motor oil, paint, batteries, fluorescent lights, electronics, etc.
- 7) Rinsing dirty garbage cans and left over concrete residue into the street instead of on the lawn or in the yard.
- 8) Draining pool or spa water into the street instead of into the sewer drain (bathtub or sink).
- 9) Placing garbage cans on the sidewalk for collection or leaving the cans in the street after the service day.
- 10) Overfilling garbage or yard waste cans.

Any of the above activities can subject you to a fine of \$100 or more for violation of the City ordinance.

Garbage Can Repairs

Contact your garbage company directly to request a lid replacement or can repair at no charge.



Got unwanted items to give away? Looking for a special item? Check out the Freecycle Network at www.freecycle.org and post your unwanted or needed items free of charge. It's a great way to recycle!