

City Beat

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City of Modesto Utility Billing Goes Paperless

Online sign-up capability now available!

The City of Modesto is pleased to provide the option of signing up for e-billing online. This "e-billing" process allows customers to receive their City of Modesto water, sewer and garbage utility bill in an email. Learn more by going online to www.modestogov.com/fin/csd/ebilling.asp. First you need to set up an online account with the City by creating a user account and password. Once your account has been set-up, you can request to start receiving paperless bills. By providing an email address, customers can, with a click of their mouse, instantly view an image of their utility bill to determine the status of their account. There will also be a link provided that takes you directly to the City's website to pay your bill online.

This is a convenient service and provides customers the ability to store and print bills at their leisure. Once customers connect to our Interactive Web Pay System, they can pay their City of Modesto utility bill using a Visa, MasterCard, or a debit card with the Visa or MasterCard logo. The credit card payment is applied to the account immediately, with complete card verification.

If you have any questions, call our Customer Service Division at (209) 577-5395; they can also assist you in setting up an online account.

CITY HALL CLOSURES

City of Modesto offices, located at 1010 Tenth Street, will be closed due to holidays and work furloughs during the following times:

September 3-September 6, 2010

November 22-November 26, 2010

December 24-December 31, 2010

February 14, 2011

Utility payments can be made by phone or online
24 hours-a-day/7 days-a-week.



Customer Service
(209) 577-5395



Pay by Phone
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Option 4



Pay Online at
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For more information including utility-related emergencies, visit
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Backyard Composting Classes

FREE to Modesto residents

(\$30 for non-Modesto residents)
Call Modesto Junior College
to register - (209) 575-6063



Upcoming Classes: **Thur., October 7 6:30-8:30 p.m. / Sat., November 6 10 a.m.-noon**

Second Chance Week October 17-23

Second Chance Week is a national public awareness campaign held each October to promote the reuse of old items through Reuse, Repair, Resale and Donation. This year the City of Modesto will collect "gently used" coats and sweaters for adults and children. Donated items will be disbursed to various local agencies to help prepare families and individuals in need for the cold winter months.

Please consider giving your "gently used" coats and sweaters a second chance by donating them during this special collection event. Collection bins will be available at the following locations throughout Second Chance Week:

• **Tenth Street Place (lobby):**
1010 10th St. (Monday-Friday only)

• **Modesto Fire Stations:**

- 610 11th St.
- 420 Chicago St.
- 635 El Vista Ave.
- 505 Blue Gum Ave.
- 200 W. Briggsmore Ave.
- 2700 Standiford Ave.
- 1800 Mable Ave.
- 4025 Fara Biundo Dr.
- 148 Imperial Ave.
- 4225 Carver Rd.

Remember -- REUSE is the best form of recycling! For more information, please call the Solid Waste Office at (209) 577-5495.

CITY OF MODESTO WASTE TIRE RECYCLING EVENTS

Program guidelines:



- City of Modesto residents only
- No businesses
- Tires with rims—OK
- Tires all sizes—OK
- Questions? Call (209) 577-5495

What to do:

- Call garbage company and request coupon
Gilton Solid Waste (209) 527-3781
Bertolotti Disposal (209) 537-8000
- Take tires to garbage company
- Do not mix tires with other waste

FREE DISPOSAL ON DATES LISTED BELOW

September 5-11, 2010

October 3-9, 2010

November 7-13, 2010



Funded by a grant from the Department of
Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle)



Recycle Old Phone Books!

New phone books are scheduled to arrive in the area beginning early October. Old phone books are 100% recyclable.

Residents can recycle their old books by dropping them into the green "organic" waste can.

Businesses can utilize the designated phone book recycling bins at the following convenient locations:

- Home Depot – Carpenter Road
- Vintage Faire Mall – Dale Road
- McHenry Village – Near Gourmet Buffet
- 11th Street - Between J&K Streets

Recycling bins will be available October 1-November 19, 2010

Modesto Home Improvement Show

The Water Conservation Program will host a booth at the upcoming Modesto Home Improvement Show September 24-26 at the Modesto Centre Plaza. Staff will be on hand to provide educational materials, conservation kits, and answers to questions pertaining to water conservation. Admission is free.

Mark your calendars and stop by to learn more about water conservation!

Modesto Home Improvement times:

• Friday, September 24: noon - 6 p.m.

• Saturday, September 25: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

• Sunday, September 26: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Please continue to do your part to conserve water by following the City of Modesto watering schedule.