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### Keep Grass Clippings Out of Our Gutters

Join the City of Modesto Environmental Services and Stormwater Collections Sections in keeping grass clippings off the streets and out of the gutters.

Grass clippings placed in the road:

- Are unsightly
- Endangers aquatic life
- Clogs storm drains
- Causes flooding
- Can lead to fines
- Increases maintenance costs for taxpayers

The City of Modesto Municipal Code section 4-7.1103 states...“With the exception of leaf season, no power blowers or any other method shall be used to blow or move any nonpruned refuse into the streets at any time.” During leaf season, pruned refuse and leaves may be placed in the streets and must be at least 18” from the curb. Grass clippings shall always be placed into the green waste container for pickup.



When it rains, grass clippings and other vegetative debris are washed down our storm drains and into our stormwater collection system. If this material does not clog up the system, it often ends up in stormwater basins, creeks, or rivers where they start to decay. This process consumes oxygen in the water while releasing nutrients and it can lead to algae blooms and kill fish.



If you have any questions, please contact the City of Modesto Environmental Compliance Section 24/7 at 577-6200.

### When the City of Trees Turns Into the City of Leaves...

During the month of December, the City of Modesto Green Waste Crews will only collect and remove leaves. No pruned refuse/trimmings will be collected during this time. Leaves will be collected from the street only. Piles of leaves mixed with trimmings will not be collected in December. Do not place trimmings in the street or alleys December 1 through 31. Monthly trimming removal will begin again in January.

For more information regarding the leaf removal schedule call the **Green Waste Division** at (209) 577-5463 or visit our website. [www.modestogov.com/prnd/trees/green\\_waste.asp](http://www.modestogov.com/prnd/trees/green_waste.asp)

### Water Conservation Tips for Fall

1. Reduce your sprinkler run times – As the weather cools, lawns and plants use less water. And when it’s raining, they don’t need to be watered at all. Reduce your sprinkler timer to 25% - 30% of normal and remember to turn it off when it’s raining.
2. Check for leaks in and around your home – Paying for water you are not using can be costly. According to the EPA, 10% of homes have water leaks of 90 gallons or more per day. Find and fix the leaks today! One way to determine if you have a leak is to read your water meter before and after a two hour period when no water is being used. If the meter does not read exactly the same, you have a leak.
3. Take advantage of the City’s Rebate Programs – Receive a rebate for purchasing a high efficiency toilet or washer machine. Non-efficient toilets and washer machines account for nearly 50% of your indoor water use. Reduce your water use, save money, and receive a rebate! For complete guidelines, please go to the water conservation website at [www.modestogov.com/pwd/water/conservation](http://www.modestogov.com/pwd/water/conservation)
4. Educate the family – Hold a household meeting to remind the family to:
  - Keep showers to 10 minutes (have a shower timer handy)
  - Run the dishwasher and washing machine with full loads only
  - Fill the sink when hand washing dishes – don’t let water run

For more information, please visit our website at: [www.modestogov.com/savewater](http://www.modestogov.com/savewater)

**SEWER PROBLEMS?  
CALL US FIRST  
577-6200**





**\* IMPORTANT INFORMATION \***  
**HOLIDAY GARBAGE COLLECTION SCHEDULE**



Garbage collection will run 1 day late for the Thanksgiving Holiday. There will be **no** garbage collection on Thursday, November 27. Thursday customers will be serviced on Friday and Friday customers will be serviced on Saturday this week.

**HEALTHY SEWERS**

As the winter months approach, the City of Modesto Wastewater Services Division recommends the following to keep your sewers healthy and flowing:

- Never pour grease material down sink drains or toilets.
- Scrape grease material and food scraps from all cookware and dishware into a can to cool. Place in the trash for disposal.
- Use strainers in sink drains to catch food scraps and other solids, and empty the drain strainers into the trash for disposal.
- Don't put grease or greasy food in your home garbage disposal. These units only shred solid material into smaller pieces and do not prevent grease from going down the drain.
- Wipe cookware and dishware prior to washing. Don't rely on commercial additives in detergents to dissolve grease.
- Clean kitchen exhaust system filters routinely.
- Pour grease in an aluminum container and wipe excess fats and grease from pans with a dry paper towel and toss in the garbage.



By following these tips, you can avoid costly sewer line maintenance and repairs.



**2nd Chance Week**

October 20-26, 2014

Donate new or gently used baby clothes!

All clothes collected will be donated to:

Modesto Pregnancy Center • Center for Human Services • Salvation Army

Look for donation bins at Tenth Street Place, Vintage Fair Mall and these locations:

**Fire Stations**

- 610 11th St.
- 420 Chicago Ave.
- 1501 Blue Gum Ave.
- 200 W. Briggsmore Ave.
- 2700 Standiford Ave.
- 1800 Mable Ave.
- 4025 Fara Biundo Dr.
- 148 Imperial Ave.
- 4225 Carver Rd.
- 635 El Vista Ave.
- 5551 Ciccarelli Rd., Salida

**Libraries**

- 1500 I St., Modesto
- 18 S. Abbie St., Empire
- 4420 Maud Ave., Keyes
- 4835 Sisk Rd., Salida
- 2250 Magnolia Dr., Ceres
- 4801 Kersey Rd., Denair
- 2412 Third St., Hughson
- 1305 Kern St., Newman

**Libraries**

- 151 S. First Ave., Oakdale
- 46 N. Salado Ave., Patterson
- 3442 Santa Fe Ave., Riverbank
- 550 Minaret Ave., Turlock
- 324 E St., Waterford



Help! How do I recycle my old phone book?

Never fear we have the 411 on how to recycle your phone books!

**MODESTO**

- Residents:** Place in green yardwaste container
- Businesses:** Free recycling container available 11th Street between J & K Streets

**RIVERBANK • OAKDALE**

- Residents:** Place in green waste container

**CERES • HUGHSON • NEWMAN • PATTERSON  
TURLOCK • WATERFORD**

- Residents:** Place in recycling containers

**ALL OTHER COMMUNITIES OR RECYCLING OPTIONS**

- Residents:** Place in regular recycling for collection

Gilman Resource Recovery: 800 S. McClure Road

Oakdale Recycling: 1477 S. Yosemite Avenue

Turlock Recycling: 1020 S. Walnut Avenue

Salida Library: 4835 Sisk Road

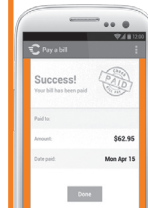
**Questions?**

Modesto - (209) 577-5495 • Other Areas - (209) 525-6700

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**RECYCLE**

**What should you put in Your Green Can?**

- Grass
- Leaves
- Plants
- Weeds
- Clippings
- Brush
- Tree Limbs
- Food Scraps
- Fruits & Vegetables
- Paper Napkins
- Paper Towels
- Newspaper
- Junk Mail
- Magazines
- Phone Books
- Cardboard

**What should you NOT put in Your Green Can?**

- Garbage
- Plastic Bags
- Diapers
- Glass or Metal
- Plastics
- Styrofoam
- Dirt & Rocks
- Concrete or Asphalt
- Wood Scraps
- Wood Products
- Toxic Materials
- TVs or Computers
- Animal Waste
- Dead Animals



# Downtown Modesto Guide to Entertainment, Dining & Services

## Come visit downtown and see what we have to offer...

With 50 unique restaurants and cafés, museums, art galleries, theaters, public art and performing arts all within walking distance of one another, downtown Modesto is indisputably the culture and cuisine capital of the Northern San Joaquin Valley. But did you know that the area is also home to a number of urban boutique retailers that offer goods and services comparable to what one would expect

from a very cosmopolitan city like San Francisco? From one-of-a-kind home furnishings, to hand born jewelry, and high-end personal beauty services to make you look and feel your best, it's all in downtown Modesto. So whether its gastro pubs or wine bars, wedding services or boutique apparel that inspire your interest, you'll find it in the heart of the city; the center of it all!

## Food Venues

A & W 1404 G ST (209)522-7700	FUZIO 1020 10TH ST (209)557-9711	NOAH'S HOF BRAU 1311 J ST (209)527-1090	TACO BELL 825 9TH ST (209)526-6914
AL AFENDI 1017 J ST (209)529-1461	GALLETTO RISTORANTE 1101 J ST (209)523-4500	PAPACHINOS 1212 J ST (209)578-5225	TACOS GUADALAJARA 950 10TH ST (209)602-0958
BARKIN' DOG GRILL 940 11TH ST (209)572-2341	GOURMET FRESH DELICIOUS 1432 9TH ST (209)524-3354	PHO VY 330 NEEDHAM (209)598-4571	THAILAND RESTAURANT 950 10TH ST (209)544-0505
THE BOARDROOM 1528 J ST (209)409-8665	GREENS on tenth 953 10TH ST (209)572-1700	PHOENIX NOODLE HOUSE 1222 H ST (209)526-9706	TOKYO EXPRESS 1026 J ST (209)529-0950
BRIGHTER SIDE 1125 K ST (209)524-7531	HARVEST MOON 1213 I ST (209)523-9723	PICCADILLY DELI & SANDWICH SHOP 941 10TH ST (209)523-0748	TRESETTI'S WORLD CAFFE 927 11TH ST (209)572-2990
CAMP 4 WINE CAFE 1508 10TH ST (209)529-5898	HERO'S SPORTS LOUNGE & PIZZA CO. 821 L ST (209)743-6123	PICASSOS DELI 963 10TH ST (209)491-4840	VITOS RISTORANTE 918 13TH ST (209)576-1851
CHARLIE BROWN'S BURGERS 1325 J ST (209)523-3033	JACK IN THE BOX 1624 J ST (209)526-9966	PIZZA CONCETTA 1205 J ST (209)529-3282	<i>Night Life</i>
COMMONWEALTH 1022 11TH ST (209)248-7451	JAMBA JUICE 1021 10TH ST (209)572-4511	PRESERVATION COFFEE 1030 J ST (209)613-5527	CHEROOT CIGAR LOUNGE 915 10TH ST (209)492-9141
DEVA 1202 J ST (209)572-3382	JAVA DISTRICT 800 11TH ST (209)579-9330	QUEEN BEAN COFFEE HOUSE 1126 14TH ST (209)521-8000	FAT CAT 930 11TH ST (209)524-1400
DEWZ 1505 J ST (209)549-1101	LA EVOLUCION DEL CAFE 1231 8TH ST (209)408-8840	RANCHO FRESCO 1008 J ST (209)526-5210	LEVELS NIGHT CLUB 917 J ST (209)201-7723
EL FLAMINGO BAR & RESTAURANT 700 H ST (209)544-3360	LOADS ICE CREAM & SANDWICH SHOP 1002 10TH ST (209)238-9990	RAW SUSHI BISTRO 1200 I ST (209)603-2792	LOTUS ULTRA LOUNGE 910 12TH ST
EL JARDIN RESTAURANT 959 10TH ST (209)352-0839	MC DONALDS 900 9TH ST (209)538-9500	SKEWERS KABOB HOUSE 906 J ST (209)525-3611	THE PALLADIUM 950 10TH ST (209)522-8899
EL SOL 1325 H ST (916)321-1818	MOCHA MAGIC 920 16TH ST (209)522-8955	SUBWAY SANDWICHES 950 10TH ST (209)521-3100	SAPPHIRE HOOKAH LOUNGE 1524 J ST (209)968-7559
FIRKIN AND FOX 1111 I ST (209)575-2369	MORNING GRIND COFFEE 1010 10TH ST (209)810-2083	T-CUPS CAFE 1021 10TH ST (209)300-7473	THE SPEAKEASY LOUNGE 928 12TH ST (209)238-3907



# Downtown Modesto Guide to Entertainment, Dining & Services

## Arts/Entertainment

BRENDEN THEATRE  
1021 10TH ST (209)491-7770

CENTRAL CALIF ART ASSOC/  
MISTLIN GALLERY  
1015 J ST (209)529-3369

THE CHARTREUSE MUSE  
918 10TH ST (209)522-0935

GALLO CENTER FOR THE ARTS  
1000 I ST (209)338-5000

GALLERY 909/CSU STANISLAUS  
STUDENT ART  
909 10TH ST (209)667-3959

PEER RECOVERY ART PROJECT  
1222 J ST (209)581-1695

PROSPECT THEATER PROJECT  
1214 K ST (209)549-9341

THE STATE THEATRE  
1307 J ST (209)527-4697

BLISSFUL INDULGENCE  
1120 13TH ST (209)840-1365

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF  
COSMETOLOGY  
1115 15TH ST (209)524-5184

CORE FITNESS  
1209 J ST (209)544-1144

ERIN MILAN SALON & SPA  
1150 9TH ST (209)604-5369

EUPHORIA SALON & SKIN CARE  
1211 J ST (209)492-0262

FIENDZ BODY ART  
948 11TH ST (209)765-8958

THE FIT FACTORY  
1314 9TH ST (209)551-1495

GEORGE BAKUS SALON  
1021 10TH ST (209)523-4333

HELPING HANDS MASSAGE  
AROMA THERAPY  
516 NEEDHAM (209)614-6515

HOLISTIC 360  
1231 8TH ST (209)572-2818

INTIMO SKIN CARE  
1535 J ST (209)575-2200

JAZZY J'S HAIR SALON  
1018 J ST (209)214-0382

JUST BREATHE MASSAGE  
THERAPY  
1214 11TH ST (209)740-8724

MARZ SALON  
926 12TH ST (209)576-7610

MASSAGEWORKS  
1127 13TH ST (209)485-5730

MIRABELLA HAIR STUDIO  
920 13TH ST (209)988-9583

MONA'S PLACE HAIRSTYLING  
SALON  
948 11TH ST (209)529-9058

NIRVANA SKIN CARE  
1213 14TH ST (209)529-3807

PAPER PLANES TATTOO & ART  
STUDIO  
1303 J ST (209)324-1543

PLUSH HAIR STUDIO  
1526 J ST (209)527-7587

RAZOR EDGE SALON  
1016 J ST (209)523-0063

REVOLUTION DANCE & LIFE  
FITNESS STUDIO  
711 10TH ST (209)505-1958

SALON VANITY  
1024 11TH ST (209)678-6526

SETA'S SECRETS  
914 J ST (209)521-6829

SKIN ESSENTIALS BY SUSANNE  
1111 J ST (209)568-5442

TALK OF THE TOWN  
BARBERSHOP  
1215 H ST (209)522-8503

WELL-NESS THERAPY  
802 14TH ST (209)483-2948

## Services

THE CRUISE COMPANY  
1020 15TH ST (209)576-7447

FRESH IDEAS FLOWER COMPANY  
1302 9TH ST (209)572-0287

JANET'S FLOWERS & WEDDING  
HOUSE  
1407 G ST (209)523-0144

## Specialty Retail

ANTIQUÉ EMPORIUM  
1511 J ST (209)579-9730

BEADS OF CONTENTMENT  
1028 J ST (209)523-6335

BECKLES CANDIES & GIFTS  
950 10TH ST (209)523-1818

BONNIE J  
1525 J ST (209)521-2700

C EST JOLI  
920 13TH ST (209)324-7111

CENTRAL STAMP & COIN  
939 10TH ST (209)527-2912

FLEUR DE LIS COUNTRY LIVING  
920 16TH ST (209)577-0299

HUFFMAN'S BIG & TALL  
1203 14TH ST (209)527-0420

INTRINSIC ELEMENTS  
1214 J ST (209)534-1702

JAUNT ADVENTURE GEAR  
1508 10TH ST (209) 622-0261

MIRA BRIDAL COUTURE  
1201 J ST (209)338-9333

PASSION BOUTIQUE  
1020 J ST (209)614-0571

SLATER HOME FURNISHINGS  
1605 J ST (209)522-9097

\* Note: Some businesses may not be included in this list. We invite you to take a stroll downtown and discover all that Modesto has to offer!

