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CITY OF MODESTO

# City Beat

OCTOBER 2012



## CITY OFFICES TO CLOSE

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

**November 22-23, 2012**

**December 24, 2012 -  
January 1, 2013**

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



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## WATER FALL SEASON WATER CONSERVATION TIPS

During the fall there is usually enough rain to sustain your grass. This is because the water requirement decreases for most species of grasses and plants. Take a moment to research or measure the amount of rain fall during the month because over-watering can lead to plant diseases and fungal problems. Your watering cycles should be set according to your plants watering needs. Most grasses and plants require at least one inch of water per week. If rainfall levels are below this, supplement it with hose water or your irrigation system.

Remember to continue following the City of Modesto's year-round watering schedule (see below). For more information, please call 209-342-2246.

### Year-round *watering schedule* for City of Modesto customers.

	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
IF YOUR ADDRESS IS...	ODD	DO NOT WATER	EVEN	ODD	EVEN	ODD	EVEN
MIDNIGHT TO NOON	WATER		WATER	WATER	WATER	WATER	WATER
NOON - 7:00 PM			DO NOT WATER				
7:00 PM - MIDNIGHT	WATER		WATER	WATER	WATER	WATER	WATER

ODD NUMBERED ADDRESSES END IN 1, 3, 5, 7, 9  
EVEN NUMBERED ADDRESSES END IN 0, 2, 4, 6, 8

For more information or to report  
water waste, call (209) 342-2246.

<http://www.modestogov.com/pwd/utilities/water/conservation/>

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

In observance of Thanksgiving, there will be no garbage collection  
on Thursday, November 22, 2012.

If your collection day is Thursday or Friday, your garbage will be  
collected one day later. Thursday routes will be collected on Friday,  
and Friday routes will be collected on Saturday.



### City of Modesto Compost Sales Update

The City of Modesto's bagged compost sales has returned to the Senior Citizens Center, located at 211 Bodem Street and are available through November 30 for \$3.25 per bag (*tax included*).

The compost trailer is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8 a.m. to noon, and Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1p.m.



Compost is also available all year round in bags and bulk sales at the City's compost facility, 7001 Jennings Road. For more information, call the Compost Facility at (209) 538-2557.

## 2nd Chance Week

October 14 - 20, 2012

Clean out your closets and help others in your community by donating gently used or new **Blankets.**

All blankets will be donated to the Modesto Gospel Mission and the Salvation Army Emergency Shelter.

Look for donation bins at these City of Modesto Fire Stations:

610 11th St	1505 Blue Gum Ave	4025 Fara Biundo Dr
623 2nd St	200 W. Briggsmore Ave	148 Imperial Ave
635 El Vista Ave	4225 Carver Rd	1800 Mable Ave
		2700 Standiford Ave



Questions? Call the Solid Waste Office at (209) 577-5494



### PRUNED REFUSE – RESIDENTIAL LEAF AND LIMB COLLECTION

The City of Modesto provides residential customers\* with large pruning pick up monthly from streets or alley ways. Prunings should be less than 6 feet long and weigh less than 50 pounds each. Please make sure no dirt, sod, grass clippings, or concrete are included with the large prunings, as they will not be picked up. Most of the materials collected are sent to the City of Modesto Compost Facility for processing.

The City is divided into four service areas. Set out and pick up times depend on your location. Please go to [http://www.modestogov.com/prnd/trees/green\\_waste.asp](http://www.modestogov.com/prnd/trees/green_waste.asp) or call the Green Waste Division at 209-577-5463 to determine the schedule for your area, or for more information.

As a reminder, December is leaf only pickup; therefore, no prunings will be picked up during that time. Leaves are collected from the street only, and piles of leaves with prunings mixed in will not be collected.

\*Does not include residents living on privately owned streets.

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