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CITY OF MODESTO

# City Beat

SEPTEMBER 2012

## Move those cans...

When your garbage cans are picked up in front of your home, they must be placed in the street on the asphalt next to the curb or on the edge of the driveway apron. Garbage cans may be placed out 24 hours prior to and after the pickup day.

It's important not to block the sidewalks, as they are reserved for pedestrians, handicapped residents, and people with strollers, so please keep them clear. Help make our community a safer place for everyone by placing your garbage cans in the street.

This only applies to garbage service on the street, and not for residents who have alley pickup. Please call the City of Modesto Solid Waste Office at 577-5493 with questions about can placement.



*Fly Modesto*

## 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) 342-4580.

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

## Proper Cleaning of Garbage Cans

When you clean your garbage cans in your driveway or gutter the water eventually ends up in our City storm drains. So, what **IS** the proper way to clean and rinse your garbage cans?

**Residential:** Find an unused space in your yard where you can rinse your garbage cans and empty the wash water onto a grassy area. The water will not harm the grass. Any solid material that may be washed out of the cans may be collected with a rake. Properly dispose of the waste in a paper or plastic bag and place it back into your garbage can.

**Businesses:** Contact your garbage hauler to exchange your dumpster for a clean one (NOTE: there will be a fee for this service). Restaurants should always double bag their garbage and clean spills with absorbent materials such as kitty litter or sand instead of hosing it into a storm drain. For more information, contact the Solid Waste Office at (209) 577-5493.

## Leisure Charter Flights • Air and Hotel Packages

October 7–11 • Harrah's - Laughlin NV \$169 per person  
Round-trip air • Hotel • Transfers Included  
800-315-9113 or [www.harrahs-laughlin.com](http://www.harrahs-laughlin.com)

## Garbage Can Repair

Is your garbage or green waste can in need of a new lid, wheel, or some other type of repair?

Contact your garbage company to schedule the repair; there is no charge for this service.

The garbage companies are:

- Bertolotti Disposal (209) 537-8000
- Gilton Solid Waste (209) 527-3781

For more information, or to find out which garbage company services your area, call the Solid Waste Office at 209-577-5494.

## WHAT GOES IN THE GREEN CAN?

### Yard Waste, Food Waste and Paper Products

#### YES:

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

#### NO:

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

Do not overfill the can– lid must be closed  
For more information call the Solid Waste Office at 209.577.5494.

## City of Modesto – Compost Facility

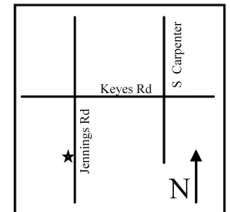
BUY ONE YARD OF COMPOST  
AT \$15.75 (+tax)...  
GET THE SECOND YARD **FREE**

7001 Jennings Rd  
Modesto Ca  
(209) 538-2557



Hours:  
Monday – Friday  
8 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.

- An open bed pickup or trailer is needed to haul compost
- Please bring this coupon with you to receive this offer
- Bulk Sales only
- 1 free yard per paying customer
- Coupon Expires 12/31/2012



## Schedule Your Bulky Item Collection

City of Modesto Residents with 2-can garbage service are allowed 2 bulky item appointments per calendar year to dispose of items such as large appliances, furniture, bicycles, and mattresses.

Please call your garbage company to schedule your appointment.

- Bertolotti Disposal 537-8000
- Gilton Solid Waste 527-3781

Items may only be placed out the night before the scheduled collection date. For a list of acceptable items please visit our website at:

[www.modestogov.com/prnd/recycling/bulkitems](http://www.modestogov.com/prnd/recycling/bulkitems)

For more information on the program, or if you see items in the street for more than 2 days, please call the Solid Waste Office at 577-5494.