



Year-Round Water Conservation Measures Still in Effect

With Governor Schwarzenegger's recent proclamation that May is Water Awareness Month in California, City of Modesto water customers are reminded that year-round water conservation measures are still in effect.

Although this region has received above-average rain and snow fall levels in recent months, it is important to recognize that drought conditions come in cycles. The water that we conserve today will help ensure the availability of an ample water supply in future years when seasonal rain and snow levels fall below average.

Warm weather months mean increased water use. With spring upon us and the hot summer months just around the corner, much of this increase is in outdoor water use. As a reminder, City of Modesto wa-

ter customers have year-round water restrictions and they are enforced.

Stage One Water Restrictions:

- Outdoor water use prohibited daily between 12 noon and 7 p.m.
- Odd-numbered addresses water on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday.
- Even-numbered addresses water on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
- No outdoor water use on Mondays.
- Car washing is subject to the above mentioned limitations with use of a positive shut-off nozzle.
- Hosing concrete areas, building exteriors, etc. may be done with City-issued permit and only with a positive shut-off nozzle. Be sure to retain as much water as possible on property. It is against the

law to introduce any type of discharge, pollutant or contamination into storm gutters and storm drains systems (Section 5-10.304 (c) Permit: 577-5250).

- Water leaks, once identified, must be repaired within 24 hours.
- Restaurants are encouraged to serve water only on request.
- Water cannot be wasted and must be retained on site. Run-off from property, flooding gutters, overwhelming storm drains and rockwells is against City of Modesto policy.

Conserving water today will help to ensure that our community has an adequate supply of quality drinking water for generations to come.

For helpful tips on how to use water efficiently, visit the City of Modesto website at www.modestogov.com (see water conservation) or contact the City's Water Division at (209) 342-4580.

Important Numbers to Remember:

- Report water waste: (209) 571-5103
- Watering permit: (209) 577-5250
- Water conservation tips: (209) 342-4580
- Request assistance with setting automatic sprinkler timers: (209) 342-4580
- Water conservation guest speakers for your school or service organization within the City of Modesto service area: (209) 342-4580

GARBAGE ROUTE HOLIDAY

Due to the 4th of July holiday, the Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday routes will run one day late during the week of July 3rd.

Please note that local garbage companies take only four holidays per year: New Year's Day, 4th of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Thus, garbage collection will run one day late where applicable.



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Year-round watering schedule for City of Modesto customers.

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
If Your Address Is...	ODD	DO NOT WATER	EVEN	ODD	EVEN	ODD	EVEN
Midnight to Noon	WATER	DO NOT WATER	WATER	WATER	WATER	WATER	WATER
Noon to 7 PM	<i>DO NOT WATER DURING THESE HOURS!</i>						
7 PM to Midnight	WATER	DO NOT 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 regarding water conservation call (209) 342-4580.

To report water waste, call (209) 571-5103.


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Food Waste Recycling Program

Modesto residents can recycle their food waste along with their yard waste. Kitchen scraps, including last week's casserole, coffee grounds and meat, can be mixed with grass clippings and bush prunings in the green can. The mixture will be composted at the City's compost facility on Jennings Road.

Please contact your garbage company to order a free counter top food waste bucket and information flyer:

Bertolotti Disposal:
537-8000

Gilton Solid Waste:
527-3781

Waste Management:
538-2210

If you have questions, please call the Solid Waste Office at 577-5494 or see details at www.modestogov.com/prnd/recycling.



Need Home Repairs?

Low interest loans and grants are available for low-income households.

STRAIGHT FORWARD QUALIFYING

LOW FEES

Must live within Modesto City limits

For more information, call (209) 577-5245
TDD: (209) 526-9211



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Tire Recycling Program

It's simple and best of all it's FREE!*

1. Call your garbage company and request a tire coupon
2. Receive coupon in the mail
3. Take coupon and tires to your garbage company transfer station on any of the following dates:

June 19 - July 1, 2006

September 18-30, 2006



*Maximum of 8 tires per calendar year. City of Modesto residents only. Tires with or without rims, OK. No businesses.

Questions?

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



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Cathode Ray Tube (CRT) Recycling

Modesto residents are eligible to recycle their CRTs (televisions, computer monitors, camcorders, etc.). City of Modesto residential garbage customers can recycle two CRTs per calendar year and commercial garbage customers can recycle four. Please call your garbage company to request a CRT coupon:

Bertolotti Disposal - 537-8000; Gilton Solid Waste - 527-3781; or Waste Management - 538-2210.

If you have any questions, call the Solid Waste Office at 577-5494 or see details at: www.modestogov.com/prnd/recycling

2006 YARD TRIMMINGS COLLECTION SCHEDULE

The calendar below provides specific information about when yard trimmings should be placed out for collection. Trimmings are only collected once a month. Remember, it takes approximately two weeks for crews to pick up each collection area.

Key for Street Collection	Only days you may place your trimmings out on the STREET for collection.	Key for Alley Collection	Only days you may place your trimmings out on the ALLEY for collection.
	Day crews start to pick up STREET collection (First Monday of Month)		Day crews start to pick up ALLEY collection (Third Monday of Month)

May

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11		
		16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

June

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15		
		20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

July

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13		
		18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

August

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3		
		8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17		
		22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

September

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14		
		19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

October

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	
		17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

December 2006. Leaves picked up only. No yard trimmings. Leaves will be collected from STREETS only. No plastic bags, boxes, etc.

For further information or questions regarding this schedule, please call the Community Forestry Division at 342-2249.

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Modesto City Council Finance Committee Budget Workshop Schedule

The Modesto City Council Finance Committee is hosting a series of workshops on the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 budget. The workshops will be held in the City Council Chambers located in the basement of Tenth Street Place, 1010 10th Street, Modesto.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend. Please visit the City's website (www.modestogov.com) for more information.

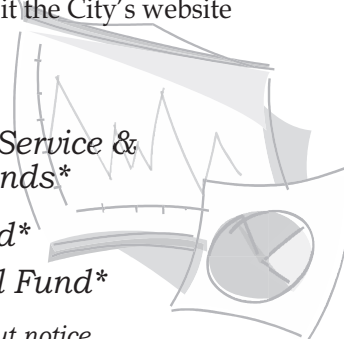
Monday, May 15, 1-5 p.m. - *Utility Funds**

Tuesday, May 16, 9 a.m.-12 noon - *Internal Service & Special Revenue Funds**

Wednesday, May 17, 1-5 p.m. - *General Fund**

Thursday, May 18, 9 a.m.-12 noon - *General Fund**

**Topic schedule subject to change without notice.*



Two Days of Cycling Fun!

Cycling Festival & Criterium

The Family Cycling Festival and Criterium will return to downtown Modesto on Saturday, May 20, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in front of the Stanislaus County Courthouse on I Street. The Criterium runs from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The full day of fun includes all-day free cycling entertainment for the whole family!

Bicycle safety checks, FREE bicycle helmets, bicycle licenses and bicycle safety information will be available.

The Criterium will host beginner/children's races at 11 a.m. Pro races will run at various times throughout the day.

Bike-to-Work Day

City of Modesto Rideshare, along with other community organizations, will host Modesto Bike-to-Work Day on Thursday, May 18, 6:30 - 8:30 a.m., at Tenth Street Place Plaza on 10th Street between J & K Streets.

A continental breakfast will be offered to all bicycle riders. The first 125 riders will receive a free t-shirt and bicycle incentives. There will be free prize drawings, music and lots of fun!

For more information on both events, call (209) 571-5193 or (209) 529-9303, or visit the website at www.modestogov.com/pwd/ride.

REUSE is the best form of RECYCLING!

Here are two easy ways to REUSE your everyday items

Habitat for Humanity ReStore

The ReStore accepts donated new and used construction and building materials of all kinds from businesses and residents alike. Whatever can't be used in one of their construction projects goes on sale in the ReStore for below retail value! So don't throw it away...donate it and support the Habitat for Humanity, Stanislaus. All donations are 100 percent tax deductible.

Looking for windows, doors, cabinets, carpeting, PVC fittings, sinks, gate hinges or flooring made from ceramic, hard wood or tile? They have it all - and then some - all at reduced prices. The ReStore has sold over 100 tons of building materials in the last year; that's 100 tons that would have gone to the landfill! Remember, **REUSE** is the best form of **RECYCLING**!

Everybody wins at the ReStore! Don't miss an opportunity to see for yourself. The ReStore is located at 423 7th Street, Modesto (Between D & E Streets) and is open Monday & Saturday, 8 a.m.-3 p.m; Tuesday-Friday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Questions? Call 572-2060.



The rain has finally stopped and spring cleaning is upon us! Now is a good time to clear out the closets, kids room, garage and craft room. But don't throw reusable items away - Freecycle them!

Freecycle.org is an online trading site that allows you to list items you want to get rid of and list items you need...free! Log onto www.freecycle.org, get registered and start freecycling. The website is free, the listings are free and all items are to be given away for free, no sales.

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WORKING WITH YOU TO PROTECT YOUR COMMUNITY

Report suspicious activities to your local police!

Suspicious activities can include such things as:

- * Vehicles driving at night without lights
- * Vehicles driving back and forth in a neighborhood several times
- * Vehicles that are not known in the neighborhood
- * Persons consistently driving different vehicles
- * Suspicious persons looking into parked vehicles

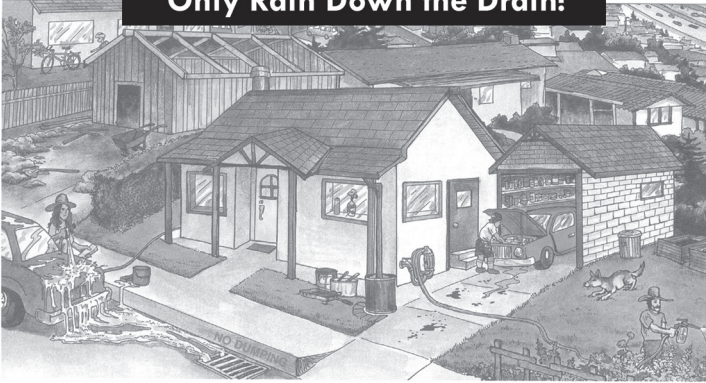
"Chop shops" are often small backyard operations. If you see numerous vehicles traveling into yards or garages of residences, notify your local police agency or StanCATT.

PHONE: (209) 545-7316

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO CONFRONT THE SUBJECTS!!

Auto thieves may be armed and often travel in groups.

Only Rain Down the Drain!



PLEASE KEEP OUR WATER CLEAN!

Never pour used oil, paint, gasoline or chemicals down storm drains!

Report Pollution: (209) 577-6200 Recycle Used Oil & Filters: (209) 577-5493

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Call 521-4636 (521-INFO)

If you know the whereabouts of the person below, call Crime Stoppers. All calls are anonymous. Rewards up to \$1,000.



REYES RUVALCABA

WANTED for ATTEMPTED MURDER of his estranged wife.

Ruvalcaba was last reported to be seen driving an older brown compact car in Empire, CA. He is now reportedly clean-shaven and people have stated his lips are a very recognizable feature.

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www.ModestoAreaExpress.com

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