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**Earth Day in the Park Festival**  
**April 19, 2008**

*It's Everyone's Responsibility! Handle with Care.*

Mark your calendars for Modesto's 19th Annual Earth Day in the Park Festival! Please join us at Graceada Park from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for this free community event.

The event offers something for every member of the family, including opportunities to visit with eco-friendly vendors, enhance your knowledge of environmental issues, play games and win prizes. Citizens of all ages will enjoy free entertainment and lots of great food. Kids will have fun with a hands-on arts and craft project, petting zoo and bounce houses.

**New this year!**

- **Earth Day Community Clean Up Event** – we are seeking volunteers for a hands-on experience to make a difference in our community on Saturday, April 12th. (high school age and above only)
- **FREE Electronic Waste and Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event** - Modesto Junior College, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the parking lot at Coldwell & College Avenues.
- **Video – “Greening Modesto One House At A Time”** - Learn what you can do to help reduce global warming. Free viewing throughout the day.
- **Tree Planting Ceremony** – Take action to keep Modesto beautiful.
- **Children's Artwork Display** – “What Earth Day Means To Me”

To become a sponsor, eco-friendly vendor or volunteer, please contact the Solid Waste Management office at 577-5494.

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**

**March 2-8, 2008**  
**April 6-12, 2008**  
**May 4-10, 2008**

Funded by a grant from the California Integrated Waste Management Board. Zero Waste—You Make It Happen!

**2008 Collection Schedule**

This calendar provides specific information about when to place yard trimmings out for collection. Trimmings are only collected once a month and it takes approximately two weeks for pick up in each collection area. *Questions? Call the Community Forestry Division at (209) 342-2249.*

**Key for Yard Trimming Collection:**

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

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\* Due to the cyclic nature of mailing the City Beat with the utility water bills, some of the events/programs may have already occurred.

## Free Residential Used Oil Collection Program

Did You Know that Modesto residents can recycle used motor oil right from their home and it's **FREE**?

The City of Modesto's **Residential Used Oil Collection Program\*** makes it EASY! The oil will be collected on your garbage collection day when you follow these simple steps:

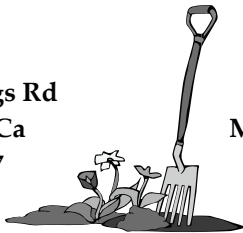
- Call your garbage company and make a collection appointment. You can call any business day before your collection day.
  - Gilton Solid Waste, 527-3781 ext. 158
  - Bertolotti Disposal, 537-8000
- Pour the oil into a plastic container with a screw top lid. Please do not mix oil with other materials such as antifreeze, brake fluid, or gasoline.
- These and other hazardous materials can be disposed of at the Household Hazardous Waste Facility. Call 525-4123 for details. (Limit 4 gallons per week)
- Place the oil containers on your driveway near the garage or house, **NOT at curbside**, by 6:00 a.m.

\*This Program is not available to residents who have metal "dumpster" style garbage bins. Please call the *Used Oil Recycling Hotline* at 577-5493 for FREE Collection Center locations or for further information.

## City of Modesto – Compost Facility

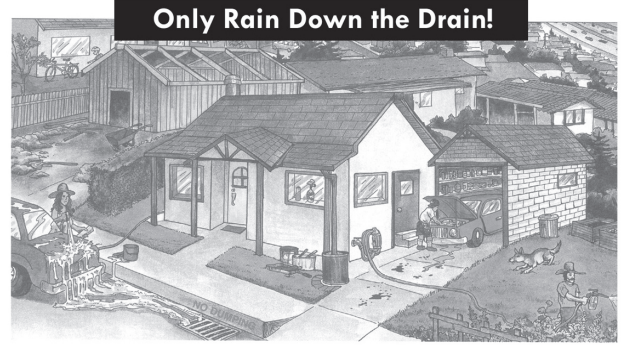
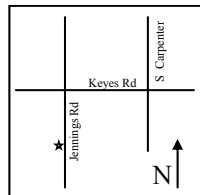
BUY ONE YARD AT \$15.75...  
GET THE SECOND **"FREE"**

7007 Jennings Rd  
Modesto Ca  
538-2557



Hours:  
Monday – Friday  
12:30 – 3:30

- An open bed pickup or trailer is needed to purchase compost
- Please bring this coupon with you to receive this "free" offer
- Bulk Sales only
- 1 free yard per paying customer
- Coupon Expires 12/31/08



**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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## Blue Bag Recycling

Modesto residents can use free blue bags for household recycling. Free bags are available for pick up throughout the community (one roll per visit).

### Pick up locations:

- *Leisure Services*, 720 Coldwell Avenue, 571-5119 (closed daily 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.)
- *King-Kennedy Memorial Center*, 601 N. Martin Luther King Drive, 577-5355
- *Maddux Youth Center*, 615 Sierra Drive, 341-2950
- *Northeast MPD Command Center*, 3705 Oakdale Road, 572-9657
- *Senior Citizens Center*, 211 Bodem Street, 491-5944 (open daily 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.)
- *Tenth Street Place*, 1010 10th Street, 2nd & 4th Floors, 577-5494

### Larger bags available at the following locations:

#### Save Mart Supermarkets:

- 1801 H Street
- 801 Oakdale Road
- 1717 Oakdale Road
- 2601 Oakdale Road
- 415 Paradise Road
- 3900 Pelandale Avenue
- 2100 Standiford Avenue

#### DMC Foundation:

- 730 McHenry Avenue

### What goes in the blue bag?

- Tin, Steel & Aluminum Cans
- Glass Bottles & Jars with a Neck
- Plastic Bottles & Jars with a Neck
- Cardboard Boxes & Chipboard
- Paper Products – Newspapers, Magazines, Junk Mail, Phone Books, Computer Paper, Mixed Paper & Brown Bags

Call the Solid Waste office at (209) 577-5494 for more information.