

City Beat

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**This July Celebrate Your
 “Do It Yourself” Independence**

On any weekend in July bring in an oil filter to recycle at any of our participating locations and receive a new comparable oil filter FREE!

Visit any participating Kragen/O’Reilly’s within Stanislaus County.

**For Details Call
 The City Of Modesto
 (209) 577-5493**

Conditions apply: See participating auto parts stores for details. Limit 1 filter per customer per event. (up to \$14.99) Passenger vehicles and light truck oil filters only.

Funded by a grant from the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle)



Pre approved Water Rate Increase Set for July 2011

The City of Modesto understands the impact the current economy is having on everyone and is sensitive to utility rate increases. In order to ensure the integrity of the City’s drinking water system, City of Modesto water customers will see a slight rate increase on their bill beginning July 1, 2011.

In 2004, the Modesto City Council approved a series of rate increases to fund improvements to the water system and expand the Regional Water Treatment Plant. With the increase beginning in July, residential customers will see an average increase of 78 cents per month. Metered customers may experience a slightly different amount based on the amount of water they use in a given month.

Water rates pay for the cost of delivering water to the citizens of the City of Modesto. This rate increase is based on a Consumer Price Index change of 1.8%, and is necessary to pay for routine inflationary cost increases that have occurred since our last rate increase. Delaying a rate increase now would result in a larger increase in the future; this small increase helps smooth the pre approved rate increases over time.

Also, over the past several years, our Water Operations has taken several steps to help reduce costs:

- Capital Improvement Program was adjusted to focus only on critical projects
- Water operations were streamlined
- Employees continue to participate in a furlough program

For questions regarding your utility bill, contact Customer Service at (209) 577-5395.



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.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

HOLIDAY GARBAGE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

In observance of Independence Day, there will be no garbage collection on *Monday, July 4*.

All garbage collection service will run **ONE** day late for the week of July 4 thru July 8.

What is Household Hazardous Waste?

Household hazardous waste is toxic or otherwise dangerous waste that does not belong in your regular garbage can. It is important to our health and environment that it is disposed of properly and carefully.

Most homes are filled with various types of hazardous waste such as: motor oil, paint, pesticides, gasoline, cleaners, herbicides, antifreeze, drain cleaners, dormant sprays, solvents, aerosol products, fungicides, carburetor cleaner, batteries (all kinds), syringes, pharmaceutical waste, fertilizers, roof tar and cement, pool and spa chemicals, brake fluid, kerosene gas, charcoal, lighter fluid, fluorescent light bulbs, and electronic waste such as computers, monitors, keyboards, printers, televisions, and DVD players.

All of these items can be taken to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility and dropped off for **FREE**. The facility is located at 1716 Morgan Rd., and is open Fridays and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The facility is closed on major holidays and Sundays. For more information, call (209) 525-6789 or (209) 577-5494.

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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 your garbage company and request a 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

June 5-11



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