



July 2016

NEW

GoModesto!

The City of Modesto recently launched the GoModesto! mobile app in order to better serve today's mobile focused resident base. Because we are a society that expects immediate access to information and two way communication, it is important that the City provide services that reflect our understanding of that culture shift and honors our strategic commitment to Effective, Responsive and Transparent Government. We are working in new ways to leverage technology, maximize efficiency and improve services in a variety of ways.

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The GoModesto! app allows us to be a more relevant organization and more innovative in our approach to meeting our residents' needs. App features include translation into twenty two different languages to serve the diversity within our community. It's easy to navigate and offers residents the ability to connect instantly and directly to city services. It enables residents to report street lights that are out, flooding, illegal dumping, vandalism, broken playground equipment, tagging, potholes and more. The service request feature allows users to submit a photograph of their concern with GIS tracking capabilities to tell city staff where the issue is located for efficient resolution, and helps understand customer needs. The app even notifies users once the job is done!



Go
MODESTO!
City Services Mobile App

Download the
GoModesto!
app TODAY

Available on the iPhone
App Store

ANDROID APP ON
Googleplay

Users will find a link to City of Modesto employment opportunities, social media, announcements about important upcoming events and those who subscribe can receive push notifications in times of crisis. GoModesto! also allows for us to engage our residents in problem solving by welcoming bright ideas for innovation from within the app. One of the best features is the connection to City Leadership at your fingertips. All City Council Members' photos, bios and contact information are built in to the app. Residents with a pressing issue can email or call their council member from the app.

GoModesto! is an exciting new communication tool by Public Stuff that allows City residents to easily connect with government services. The app is downloadable for free and available now in the Apple store and Google Play store.

Summer is here. Let's Play!

10 Fun Facts About Modesto Parks

1. From just about any location in the city, you are within one-half mile of a park.
2. Modesto has approximately 1,100 acres of land in the park system. That's 76 total parks – five regional parks or trails, six community parks, 54 neighborhood parks, 11 miscellaneous parks or parklets.
3. Modesto's first park, Graceada (ca. 1912), is home of the Mancini Bowl, which hosts the Moband summer concert series Thursday evenings in June and July and family movie nights in August and September, providing free community entertainment all summer long to the community. Graceada Park is named after Grace Beard and Ada Wisecarver, the wives of the two park donors.
4. Most of our neighborhood parks have picnic areas which can be used on a first-come, first-serve basis without a fee but residents can rent picnic areas in our larger parks for your family barbecue or special event.
5. Some of the amenities in our park system include: shuffleboard, sand volleyball, disc golf, pétanque and horseshoe pits.



6. You can rent athletic fields in our larger parks for your sports leagues or tournaments. To see a complete list of the amenities by park and learn how to reserve a facility, go to www.modestogov.com/prnd.
7. We have a premier soccer complex in Modesto that is host to leagues and tournaments throughout the year. Mary E. Grogan Community Park houses a soccer complex which has seven lighted soccer fields. Three of the fields are synthetic turf. Over 165,000 people visited or used the soccer facility in 2015!
8. You can ride your bike from Beardbrook Park to Carpenter Road along the Tuolumne River. The Tuolumne River Regional Park is also a riparian habitat where many wildlife species live.
9. Most parks have two playgrounds, one for 2- to 5-year-old children and one for 5- to 12-year-old children. Annually, we install approximately 2,500 cubic yards of certified playground chips to replenish the playground surfacing.
10. With the help of the Adopt-a-Park program, Neighborhood Environmental Action Team agreements and other projects we have had over 1,500 volunteers, who've donated more than 10,000 hours this year to clean up the parks. Thank you to all of our volunteers.

city beat water and utilities



July 2016

July is one of the hottest months of the year and outdoor water usage typically increases significantly during this month. The Water Conservation Program wants to remind everybody to continue to conserve water. Our region is still experiencing extreme drought conditions. Please follow our Drought Stage II water restrictions and do your part to conserve water. Thank you for conserving and for additional information, please visit our website at www.modestogov.com/savewater

RECYCLE

What should you put In Your Green Can?

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

What should you NOT put In Your Green Can?

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

TWO DAY WATERING!
Effective May 1 - October 31

City of Modesto Water Conservation: (209) 342-2246

- > Outdoor watering prohibited daily from 9:00 am – 7:00 pm
- > Odd-numbered addresses watering days are Wednesday and Sunday
- > Even-numbered addresses watering days are Tuesday and Saturday
- > No outdoor water use on Monday, Thursday and Friday
- > Hosing any outside areas is prohibited except for health/safety reasons
- > No irrigating turf or ornamental landscapes during and 48 hours following measurable rain
- > Outdoor watering must be kept on your property...avoid water runoff

City of Modesto UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

Drought Stage II

PENALTIES FOR WATER WASTE VIOLATION

VIOLATION	FINE
> First Notice of Violation	Written notice of violation, no fine issued
> Second Notice of Violation	\$150.00
> Third Notice of Violation	\$250.00
> Subsequent Violations	\$500.00

www.modestogov.com/savewater • State of California website: www.saveourwater.com

CITY OF MODESTO

BUSINESS Recycling AWARDS

We want to honor your **Green** business in Modesto!

Categories:

- Small Business - under 20 employees
- Medium Business - 21-100 employees
- Large Business - over 100 employees

If selected, what do you win?

- Recognition at a Modesto City Council meeting
- A reception in your honor

Available now: City of Modesto Business Recycling Awards applications

For more information contact, Vicki Rice at 209.577.5495 or vrice@modestogov.com

City of Modesto Waste Tire Recycling Events

PROGRAM GUIDELINES:

- City of Modesto residents only
- No businesses
- Tires with and without rims - OK
- Car, Truck & Motorcycle Tires - OK
- Up to 9 tires accepted at no charge
- No Commercial or Tractor Tires

WHAT TO DO:

- Call City of Modesto and request a Coupon: (209) 577-5494
 - 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

February 1-29 • April 1-30 • June 1-30
August 1-31 • October 1-31 • December 1-31
(Closed Dec. 25)

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

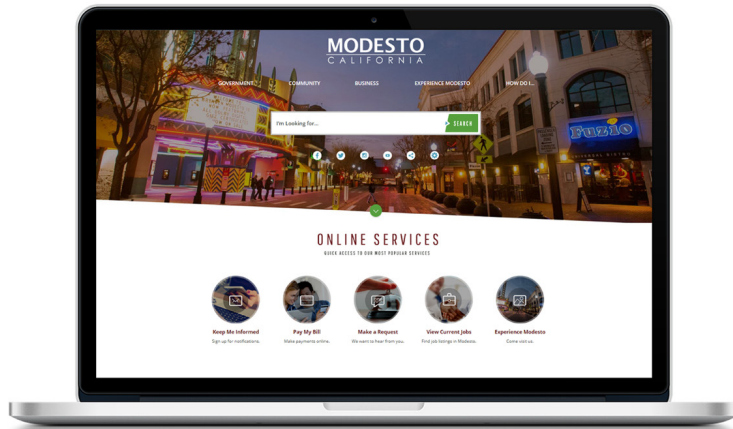
Questions? Call (209) 577-5494

City of Modesto CALIFORNIA

CalRecycle

SEWER PROBLEMS?
CALL US FIRST
577-6200

The City of Modesto wishes you a happy and safe Independence Day!



**TRY THE NEW WEBSITE TODAY!
MODESTOGOV.COM**

Thinking about replacing your grass with drought-tolerant landscaping?

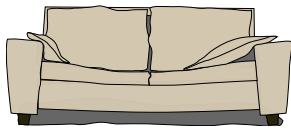
Now is the time to do it!

State rebates up to \$2,000 are available now and won't last much longer.

Before you start landscaping, apply online and follow a few easy steps at www.saveourwaterrebates.com

The City of Modesto Turf Rebate program can be used in conjunction with the state rebate program. Go to www.modestogov.com for Turf Replacement Program information. Toilet replacement rebates are available too. Start saving today!

Schedule your Bulky Item Collection



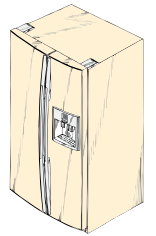
City of Modesto Residents with 2-can garbage service are allowed 2 bulky item appointments per calendar year to dispose of items such as large appliances, furniture, bicycles, and mattresses.

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 <http://www.modestogov.com> search garbage and recycling.

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.



**Drain your Pool into the Sewer System,
Never use the Gutter!**

Report Illegal Storm Drain Dumping
209.577.6200
24 HRS A DAY

Got Waste Tires?

Call the
City of Modesto
for a **FREE**
Recycling Coupon
*restrictions & conditions apply

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