



December 2017



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

TWO DAY WATERING! Effective November 1st - March 31st

- › 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, Friday and daily between 12:00pm and 7:00pm
- › Use of drip irrigation and hand watering of trees and shrubs with use of a positive shutoff nozzle is permitted at any time
- › Car washing is permitted with use of a positive shutoff nozzle
- › Hosing concrete areas, building exteriors, etc. is prohibited except for health/safety concerns or for maintenance/construction purposes, with use of a positive shutoff nozzle
- › Water leaks must be repaired within 24 hours
- › Restaurants and food service establishments prohibited from serving water except upon request
- › No irrigating turf or ornamental landscapes during and 48 hours following measurable rain
- › Operators of hotels and motels must provide guests with the option of choosing not to have towels and linens laundered daily and prominently display notice of this option.
- › Outdoor watering must be kept on your property...avoid water runoff



Penalties for Violations of Water Usage Restrictions

VIOLATION

- › First Notice
- › Second Notice of Violation
- › Third Notice of Violation
- › Subsequent Violations

FINE

No Penalty/Fee
\$150
\$250
\$500

Note: For measurable rain data, please refer to www.mid.org/weather

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

Water Conservation - Seasonal Tips

- › Inspect the exterior of the property making sure that all visible cracks are sealed.
- › Maintain a heating source inside the building to protect against cold.
- › Make sure the crawl space is properly insulated. Block all vents that lead to the outside using cardboard or wood.
- › Drain hose bibs and insulate with covers. Once this has been completed, deactivate bibs at the shutoff valve.
- › Use heat tape to protect pipes from freezing.

Water Use Restrictions

For more Water Conservation tips please visit our website at:
www.modestogov.com/savewater

SEWER PROBLEMS?
CALL US FIRST
577-6200

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

City Hall will be closed for the holidays
Monday, December 25
Monday, January 1

HELP PREVENT SEWER BLOCKAGES & OVERFLOWS

Especially during the winter months, it is important to remember the following:

Grease is often washed down the kitchen sink and into the plumbing system. Even a small amount of grease in sink drains can cause serious blockages in home plumbing or, even worse, a sewer overflow in your home or yard. The substances also cause clogging in Modesto's wastewater collection system, causing overflows that are messy, costly, and a potential threat to your health and the environment.

Here are some ways you can help protect the environment, your pipes, and Modesto's sewer collection system:

- Never pour grease material down sink drains or toilets.
- Scrape grease material from all cookware and dishes into a can or the trash for disposal prior to washing. Don't rely on detergents to dissolve grease: They may just pass it down the line and cause problems in other areas.
- Use strainers in sink drains to catch food scraps and other solids, and empty the drain strainers into the trash for disposal.
- Cooking grease should be placed in the black curb container with the normal weekly garbage. It would be advisable to allow the grease to cool so as to not melt plastic garbage bags.

Call the City of Modesto 24/7 at (209) 577-6200 to report a sewer blockage or overflow

Christmas Tree Collection Begins in January

City of Modesto Green Waste crews will begin collection of untreated green Christmas trees as part of the normal Green Waste collection placed in the street/alley.

For Christmas tree collection the same guidelines apply as the Green Waste collected from the street/alley for your area. If you do not know which area you are in please contact the City of Modesto Green Waste Office at 577-5463.

To ensure proper disposal of Christmas trees follow these simple steps:

Disposal of Untreated Green Trees:

- Remove all tree stands, ornaments, rods, garland and tinsel. If these items have not been removed the trees will not be picked up by City crews.
- Cut trees in half if they are more than six (6) feet tall.
- Place trees out in the street/alley adjacent to your property within 72 hours prior to your scheduled collection week.
- Untreated Trees may also be cut in pieces to fit in your green waste can.

Disposal of Trees Treated With Flocking, Paint or Fireproofing:

Trees with flocking, paint or fireproofing cannot be composted and will not be collected by City crews. Flocked, painted or fireproofed trees may be cut up and placed in your black garbage can or taken to one of the garbage company transfer stations.

Transfer stations can be found at the following locations:

Gilton Solid Waste
800 S. McClure Road, Modesto
(209) 527-3781

Bertolotti Disposal
231 Flamingo Drive, Modesto
(209) 537-8000

For more information on Christmas tree collection or the City's Green Waste collection program; visit the City of Modesto's Website at modestogov.com/360/Green-Waste-Collection or contact the Green Waste Office at (209) 577-5463.



EARTH DAY
in the park festival

Wanted Sponsors & Vendors

For more information contact:
Vicki Rice
Recycling Program Coordinator
(209) 577-5495
vrice@modestogov.com

Graceada Park • April 21, 2018 • 10am - 4pm



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MODESTO AREA EXPRESS

Service and fare changes coming in February 2018.

View them now at
www.ModestoAreaExpress.com.

New ride guide will be available January 2018.



MODESTO POLICE DEPARTMENT

MODESTO POLICE IS HIRING ALL POLICE OFFICER POSITIONS!

JOIN OUR TEAM TODAY BY EMAILING:
MPDRECRUITMENT@MODESTOPD.COM
OR VISITING
WWW.MODESTOPOLICE.COM

WE HAVE AN OPENING FOR YOU

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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

October 1-31 • November 1-30 • December 1-31
(Closed Nov. 28) (Closed Dec. 25)

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

Questions?
Call **(209) 577-5494**

