



Water Conservation Rebate Programs



Save Water. Save Money

City of Modesto water customers may be eligible for new water conservation rebate programs. Funding is limited and applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Smart Controller • Sprinkler Nozzle Replacement • Drip Irrigation Rain Barrel • Turf Replacement • Toilet & Clothes Washer Rebates

Applications available online or via phone

www.modestogov.com/savewater (209) 342-2246

State of California rebates also available visit www.saveourwaterrebates.com

City of Modesto Water Division

(209) 342-2246 | www.modestogov.com/savewater

For more information, terms and conditions visit us online.



Utility Billing Assistance Programs for Low Income Customers

Water Rate Assistance Program

Qualifying customers will have their base service charge for water reduced by \$10.00 each monthly billing cycle.

Senior/Disabled Low Income Assistance Program

Qualifying customers will receive a 25% discount each monthly billing cycle.

For a detailed list of qualifications and requirements visit: modestogov.com or contact Customer Services at (209) 577-5395



Leisure Bucks Program

Financial Assistance for Youth, Seniors & Adults with Disabilities

You could be eligible for up to \$100 a year to use toward City of Modesto Recreation Programs like soccer, dance, art, and more!

Income, residency and other eligibility requirements may need to be met.

For more information visit one of these sites:

- Parks, Recreation & Neighborhoods Department
1010 Tenth Street, 4th Floor, Suite 4400, Modesto, CA
- Maddux Youth Center - 815 Sierra Drive, Modesto
- Senior Citizens Center - 211 Bodem Street, Modesto

www.modestogov.com/prnd
(209) 577-5344

Best Management Practices in the Home Garden

Storm drains are intended to drain rain water away from our streets and to prevent flooding. Urban runoff contributes significantly to the pollutants that enter our creeks, rivers, and oceans. By using pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers properly, protecting these materials from rain and wind, and using less toxic chemicals, you can minimize the pollutant potential. Some best management practices (BMPs) for the home garden include:

Do not over water. Over-watering will cause runoff that carries yard waste,



pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers into the storm drain system. Conserve water by using irrigation practices such as drip irrigation, soaker hoses, or micro-spray systems.

Store fertilizers, herbicides, and pesticides in a protected area to prevent runoff into the storm drain system. Do not use if rain is expected.

Use herbicides, pesticides, and fertilizers that are organic or non-toxic. Follow all directions on the label for use.

If a pesticide must be used, use one that

is specifically designed to control your pest. The insect should be listed on the label. 90% of the insects on your lawn and garden are not harmful.

Read labels and use only as directed. Many home gardeners use pesticides at over 20 times the rate that farmers do.

For more information, visit <https://modestogov.com/518/Environmental-Services> or contact the City of Modesto Environmental Services Section 24/7 at (209) 577-6200.



NOTICE OF INCREASED WATER RATES AND CHARGES Effective April 1, 2018

A revenue increase of 9.00% was approved by the City of Modesto Council on December 12, 2017, as part of the annual water rate review. This is a 60-day notice of rate increases.

Meter Size	Current	Effective 4/01/18	FY2018/19	FY2019/20	FY2020/21
Fixed Charges Based on Meter Size (\$/month)					
5/8 inch	\$20.79	\$21.47	\$23.34	\$25.42	\$27.73
3/4 inch	\$20.79	\$21.47	\$23.34	\$25.42	\$27.73
1 inch	\$29.30	\$30.39	\$33.48	\$36.90	\$40.72
1.5 inch	\$50.58	\$52.71	\$58.83	\$65.62	\$73.19
2 inch	\$76.11	\$79.49	\$89.25	\$100.08	\$112.16
3 inch	\$156.98	\$164.30	\$185.59	\$209.19	\$235.57
4 inch	\$276.14	\$289.28	\$327.55	\$370.00	\$417.42
6 inch	\$561.28	\$588.33	\$667.24	\$754.78	\$852.58
8 inch	\$1,029.42	\$1,079.32	\$1,224.95	\$1,386.51	\$1,567.01
10 inch	\$1,625.23	\$1,704.21	\$1,934.76	\$2,190.53	\$2,476.29
12 inch	\$2,135.93	\$2,239.84	\$2,543.16	\$2,879.69	\$3,255.67
Water Rate (\$/ccf*)					
Drought	\$1.97	\$1.98	\$2.07	\$2.17	\$2.27
Non-drought	\$1.79	\$1.82	\$1.93	\$2.05	\$2.17

For a typical single-family residential customer, the water bill will increase by \$1.53 per month beginning 4/1/18.

Typical Monthly Bill for 1-inch Meter at 14.6 ccf* of Water Per Month

Non-Drought	Fixed Charge	Water Use Charges	Total Monthly Bill
Current	\$29.30	\$26.13	\$55.43
New	\$30.39	\$26.57	\$56.96
Increase in monthly water bill (at 14.6 ccf*)			\$ 1.53

*Hundred Cubic Feet

To continue providing reliable, safe drinking water, the City must implement rate increases and pass through to its customers the higher costs. On August 9, 2016, the City adopted a five-year schedule of rates in compliance with applicable provisions of the law. This increase of 9% is within the limits approved in the five-year schedule of rates, and is 2.08% less than the maximum of 11.02%.

Your monthly bill will vary based on meter size, water consumption, and drought status. Customers interested in learning ways to reduce their water use to minimize the effects of this rate increase can visit the City's conservation pages at www.modestogov.com. The City provides information on rebates, incentives, water audits, and other resources to help customers save water.

In addition, the City has a Water Rate Assistance Program, and a Senior/Disabled Low Income Discount program. More information is available on the City's website at www.modestogov.com or by contacting the Central Valley Opportunity Center at 1581 Cummins Way, Suite 100, Modesto (209) 577-3210.

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 starting on February 1, 2018.

View our NEW website at www.ModestoAreaExpress.com.

Tell Us How We're Doing
Your feedback is very important to us. Please take a moment to complete our online survey.

PERFORMANCE MATTERS
Customer Services Division
Online Survey

modestogov.com/customer-survey

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 1-28 • April 1-30 • June 1-30
(Closed April 1)

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

Please join the City of Modesto Water Conservation Staff at the Stanislaus County Home and Garden Show. The event is February 23 – 25, 2018, from 12pm – 5pm on Friday and 10am – 5pm on Saturday and Sunday at the Modesto Centre Plaza. We will be giving out water conservation kits and positive shut off nozzles. We hope to see you there.

The **STANISLAUS COUNTY HOME garden SHOW**

MODESTO CENTRE PLAZA

February
23rd, 24th, 25th

Friday: 12pm-5pm
Saturday: 10am-5pm
Sunday: 10am-5pm

Compliments of: City of Modesto Water

Bring the whole family!
Get all your home & garden questions answered by the experts!

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