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CITY OF MODESTO

City Beat

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GREEN WASTE COLLECTION

Green waste collection is a January-November service provided to residents living within the Modesto city limits. No appointment is needed. *Prunings are not collected on privately owned streets.*

Large green waste such as shrubbery, limbs, branches, brush, and tree trimmings are collected from streets and alleys on a monthly basis (except in December).

Small green waste such as grass clippings, leaves, and weeds are to be placed in the GREEN waste toter- **not in the street or alley.** The green yard waste toter is serviced on the same day as your black garbage toter.

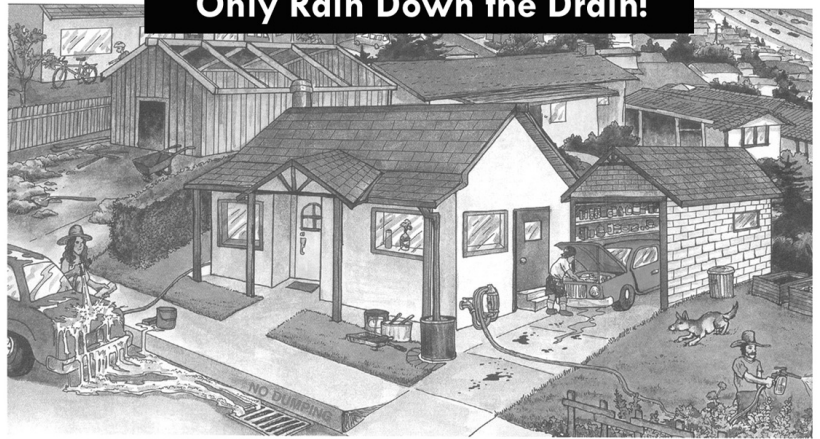
Remember, large green waste is to be placed in front of or directly behind the property from which it came. Pieces must be less than 6 feet in length, less than 6 inches in diameter and no single piece can weigh more than 50 pounds.

Piles must be no more than 3 feet high and must not extend more than 3 feet into the street or alley. Street piles must be at least 18 inches from the curb and should not be placed on or near driveways, sidewalks, fire hydrants, drains, or any other utility fixtures. Place large green waste in the street if that is where your garbage toter is serviced or in the alley if that is where your garbage is serviced.

To view the collection map and scheduled collection times for your area, see: www.modestogov.com/prnd/trees/green_waste.

For more information, call the Green Waste Office at (209) 577-5463 .

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



Backyard Composting Classes

FREE

to Modesto residents

(\$30.00 for non-Modesto-residents)

Call Modesto Junior College
to register - 575-6063

Upcoming Classes:

Saturday, March 23, 2013 • 10 a.m.-noon

Tuesday, May 21, 2013 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.



WATER CONSERVATION

February is here and it's the perfect time to take a look at your irrigation system. During the winter, the cold weather conditions put added stress on your irrigation system. Take a moment to make a visual inspection of your entire system.

- Check your anti-siphon valves for any erosion, standing water, or leaks.
- Run your sprinkler system and look for any leaks from the valve to the spray head. Clear any debris, grass, and plants from the sprinkler spray head and adjust them so they don't spray walkways, walls, or driveways.
- For drip irrigation systems, run them for 20-30 minutes, check for leaks or clogged emitters. Place the emitters in the correct place as plants grow.
- Finally, set your controller to the correct water days and times. Replace the back-up battery if needed.

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.

<http://www.modestogov.com/pwd/utilities/water/conservation/>

Earth Day 2013 Save the Date – April 20

Modesto will be celebrating its 24th Annual
Earth Day in the Park Festival at Graceada Park on
Saturday, April 20.

If you are interested in being an event sponsor,
entertainer or vendor, please contact the
Solid Waste Office at (209)577-5494.

We welcome businesses and organizations that are
focused on the environment and offer green solutions to
the environmental issues of today.

For more information,
visit www.modestogov.com/prnd/recycling.

Mo-Gro Pro

Contents: Composted Yard Waste, Paper and Food Waste

Quality Organic Compost
1 cu. ft. bags - \$3.25 (tax inc)
Call for bulk pricing.

Senior Citizens Center
Bag purchase available March 18 - November 15
211 Bodem St.
Mon, Wed, Fri - 8am-noon
and
Tue, Thu - 9am-1pm

Modesto's Compost Facility
Bag or bulk purchase available all year round
7001 Jennings Rd.
538-2557
Mon thru Fri 8am-3:30pm