



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

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For more information, terms and conditions visit us online.

Don't Leave Leaves and Grass Clippings in our Gutters

Join the City of Modesto Environmental Services and Stormwater Collections Sections in keeping grass clippings off the streets and out of the gutters.

Grass clippings placed in the road:

- Are unsightly
- Endangers aquatic life
- Clogs storm drains
- Causes flooding
- Can lead to fines
- Increases maintenance costs for taxpayers

When it rains, grass clippings and other vegetative debris are washed down our storm drains and into our stormwater collection system. If this material does not clog up the system, it often ends up in stormwater basins, creeks, or rivers where they start to decay. This process consumes oxygen in the water while releasing nutrients and it can lead to algae blooms and kill fish.

If you have any questions, please contact the City of Modesto Environmental Services Section 24/7 at 577-6200.

Top City Code Violations for Garbage, Recycling, Green Waste and Street Trees

- Placing or storing anything in an alley - unwanted items, furniture, appliances, etc.
- Placing unacceptable items in the Organic Recycling container.
- Not having active garbage service at your residence.
- Placing bulky items in the street without an appointment or more than 24 hours before the appointment.
- Placing unacceptable items out for bulky item collection – tires, paint, oil, TV's, glass, wood, construction debris, garbage, clothing, bags & boxes of trash etc.
- Depositing trash into neighbors can without permission.
- Placing hazardous waste in the black or organic recycling can instead of taking it to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility – motor oil, paint, batteries, fluorescent lights, electronics, etc.
- Leaving garbage cans out longer than 24 hours before/ after service day.
- Placing Green Waste in the street or alley for collection more than 72 hours prior to your collection week.
- Placing Green Waste adjacent to properties other than those it was accumulated from.
- Cutting, removing or damaging City Street Trees without permission.

Violating any of the City of Modesto Municipal Codes can result in citation and other corrective remedies.

For questions, please call the City of Modesto, Solid Waste Division at (209) 577-5493.

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

August 1-31 • October 1-31 • December 1-31

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

Questions?
Call (209) 577-5494





THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 2018

**City of Modesto Sponsored
Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event**

8:30am to 11:00am

OR

Event will close early if the truck gets full

King Kennedy Center Parking Lot

601 Martin Luther King Dr.

Modesto, CA

ACCEPTED ITEMS

Antifreeze	Gasoline/Diesel fuel	Propane cylinders
Aerosol products	Herbicides	Road flares
Batteries (all)	Kerosene	Roofing tar
Brake fluid	Mercury thermostats	Syringes
Carburetor cleaner	Mercury thermometers	Used motor oil/Filters
Charcoal lighter fluid	Paint/Paint thinner	
Drain cleaners	Pesticides	
Fertilizers	Pool/Spa chemicals	

No containers larger than 5 gallons. No empty containers. No electronic waste. No light bulbs. No explosives. No ammunition. No compressed gas cylinders. No tires. No business waste. No medications. Syringes must be in a rigid container

**Stanislaus County Residents Only.
No more than 125 lbs or 15 gallons of waste accepted.
All containers must be properly sealed.**

DO NOT LEAVE MATERIALS UNATTENDED. PLEASE STAY IN YOUR VEHICLE.



**QUESTIONS? CALL 577-5493
FUNDED BY A GRANT FROM CALRECYCLE**



Pollution Prevention Begins with You...

*National Pollution Prevention Week will be celebrated
September 17 through September 21.*



The City of Modesto has these pollution prevention tips for you:

Keep Our Storm Drains Clean & Our Water Flowing

- When changing your car oil, place cardboard or newspaper under the oil pan to catch spills.
- Use absorbent material such as kitty litter to clean up spills. Call 577-5493 to find out about proper disposal and inspect your car regularly for leakage.
- Drain chlorinated pool or spa water using a house sewer drain (bathtub or sink) or sewer outlet near your house.
- Rinse paint brushes in the sink when using water-based latex paint.
- Use non-toxic alternatives to pesticides and organic gardening materials when possible. Use herbicides, pesticides and fertilizers sparingly. Do not apply these products when rain is in the forecast.
- Sweep driveways, patios and sidewalks. Place debris in the garbage rather than using a hose to rinse it into gutters and storm drains.
- Pick up animal waste regularly, dispose of it in a plastic bag and place the bag in the black garbage can.
- Do not throw cooking oil/grease down the drain. Instead freeze it and place it in your black garbage can for disposal.

Used Motor Oil and Filter Recycling

Curbside motor oil recycling is as easy as 1-2-3-4:

1. Contact your garbage company (Bertolotti Disposal (209) 537-8000 or Gilton Solid Waste (209) 527-3781) to schedule a collection appointment.
2. Pour the used motor oil into one-gallon plastic containers with a screw-top lid.
3. Drain the Filter into the oil containers, then place in a zippered bag.
4. Place the used motor oil and filter in front of your garage the evening before your collection appointment.

DO NOT PLACE THE USED MOTOR OIL OR FILTERS IN THE STREET FOR COLLECTION. Limit four (4) gallons and three (3) filters per week. Do not mix used motor oil with any other substances such as antifreeze or water.

Certified Collection Centers will pay you for used motor oil and most will take your used filter for recycling at no charge. Up to five gallons of used motor oil can be taken to any free collection center. For more information, contact the City of Modesto at (209) 577-5493.

Household Hazardous Waste

All residents of Stanislaus County can recycle household hazardous waste products free of charge at the Stanislaus County Household Hazardous Waste Facility. Acceptable items include:

Antifreeze	Gasoline	Computers
Batteries	Motor Oil & Oil Filters	Monitors
Brake Fluid	Paints	Televisions
Drain Cleaners	Pool & Spa Chemicals	Electronic Equipment
Fertilizers and Pesticides	Solvents	Pharmaceutical Items

The facility is located at 1710 Morgan Road and is open Fridays and Saturdays (excluding major holidays) from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. For more information, call (209) 525-6789.

Remember: Storm drains flow directly into our waterways and oceans. For more information or to report dumping in storm drains, call (209) 577-6200.

Visit the City of Modesto's pollution prevention display at City Hall, 1010 Tenth Street, 2nd floor lobby, September 17 through September 21. Brochures and pollution prevention ideas will be available.

The City of Modesto has a limited supply of used motor oil drain containers, and zippered bags for filter recycling available for City of Modesto residents that have a black and a green garbage can. For more information, please call 577-5493.

Planning a big event?

Festival • Outdoor Concert • Community Event • Sporting Event • Other Large Gathering

City of Modesto will bring this recycling trailer or containers, and some of our recycling mascots to your next Modesto event to collect your CRV recyclables.

It's **FREE** for you. It's good for the planet and it helps our city's CRV collection to support the Adopt A Park Program.

Call today for more information:

**Vicki Rice
City of Modesto Recycling Program Coordinator
209-577-5495 • vrice@modestogov.com**



**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



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CALL US FIRST

577-6200

