

City Beat

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Top 10 Garbage Violations

1. Placing or storing anything in an alley - unwanted items, furniture, appliances, etc.
2. Placing non-organic garbage in the green waste can, including plastic bags or landscape sheeting.
3. Placing bulky items in the street without an appointment or more than 24 hours before the appointment.
4. Depositing trash into neighbor's can without permission.
5. Placing unacceptable items out for bulky item collection – tires, paint, oil, TV's, glass, wood, construction debris, garbage, clothing, bags & boxes of trash, etc.
6. Placing hazardous waste in the garbage instead of taking it to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility – motor oil, paint, batteries, fluorescent lights, electronics, etc.
7. Rinsing dirty garbage cans and left over concrete residue into the street instead of on the lawn or in the yard.
8. Draining pool or spa water into the street instead of into the sewer drain (bathtub or sink).
9. Placing garbage cans on the sidewalk for collection or leaving the cans in the street after the service day.
10. Overfilling garbage or yard waste cans, lids must be closed.

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

Backyard Composting Classes
FREE to Modesto residents
 (\$30 for non-Modesto residents)
 Call Modesto Junior College
 to register - (209) 575-6063

Hurry, space is limited!

Upcoming Classes:
Tue., February 23
 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Sat., April 24
 10 a.m.-noon



**CITY OF MODESTO
 WASTE TIRE RECYCLING EVENTS**

Program guidelines:
 City of Modesto residents only
 No businesses
 Tires with rims—OK
 Tires all sizes—OK
 Questions? Call (209) 577-5495

What to do:

- Call garbage company and request coupon
 - 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 7-13, 2010
 March 7-13, 2010
 April 4-10, 2010




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Water Conservation

March is the time of year the City starts seeing an increase in water demand. Take a moment and talk to your family about conserving water. Select members in your family to be responsible for specific areas in your home. One person can be responsible for checking leaks, another person can be selected to wash full loads of laundry, and another can program the timer to your sprinkler system (usually an adult).

If everybody does their part, together we can continue to conserve water and decrease the demand on the water system.

If you have a family member who does a great job conserving water, let us know and we will share their story.

Mail your story to:

501 N. Jefferson St.
Attn: Water Conservation
Bldg. 1B
Modesto, CA 95354

Gang Hotline

The Modesto Police Department has established a gang hotline. The phone number is (209) 524-7491.

Investigators believe the hotline will give citizens a safe avenue to report gang activity, rumors of impending gang violence, and tips about previous criminal gang activity without the fear of retaliation.

Callers can remain anonymous, however, they are encouraged to leave detailed information, including the location of occurrence and the people involved. Investigators will honor requests for anonymity.

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/>

CRIME STOPPERS MODESTO AREA

(209) 521-4636 or
(209) 521-(INFO)
Text a tip on a wanted person to: "TIP704 (plus your message)" to CRIMES (274637).
Visit our website @ www.modestopolice.com/mpd/crimestoppers to view wanted persons in your area.
ALL CALLERS REMAIN ANONYMOUS AND CAN BE ELIGIBLE FOR CASH REWARDS.

Due to the nature of mailing the City Beat with the utility water bills, some of the events/programs may have already occurred.