



Pollution Prevention Begins with You...

National Pollution Prevention Week will be celebrated September 17 through September 23. Here are some pollution prevention tips you can follow to keep our community clean and safe:

Keep Our Storm Drains Clean & Our Water Flowing:

- When changing your vehicles oil, place your oil collection pan on top of used cardboard or newspaper to catch spills or leaks.
- Inspect your car regularly for leaks.
- Drain chlorinated pool or spa water using a house sewer drain (bathtub or sink) or sewer outlet near your home.
- 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.

Used Motor Oil Recycling • Curbside motor oil recycling is as easy as 1-2-3:

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 a one-gallon plastic container with a screw-top lid.
3. Place the used motor oil in front of your garage the evening before your collection appointment.
 - Do not place the used motor oil in the street for collection. Limit four gallons 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 in Stanislaus County can recycle household hazardous waste products free of charge at the Stanislaus County Household Hazardous Waste Facility. Acceptable items include:

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

The facility is located at 1710 Morgan Road and is open Fridays and Saturdays (excluding major holidays) from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call (209) 525-6789.

As a reminder: Spills to storm drains can impact receiving water that includes our rivers and streams as well as groundwater. 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. The display will also be at the Modesto Home Improvement Show at the Modesto Centre Plaza from September 28 through September 30. Brochures and pollution prevention ideas will be available at both locations.



TOP TEENS PROGRAM

The City of Modesto is searching for extraordinary teens that are currently enrolled in high school in the City of Modesto, and we need your help! You can help by nominating teens in your life that you believe are most deserving of this special honor.

The ideal candidate is a teen who has demonstrated a strong commitment to serving others; who has overcome adversity or a unique obstacle in their life; who has achieved a significant accomplishment; and who is the epitome of a positive role model for their peers. The Top Teens program seeks to acknowledge those who do not routinely receive recognition for their accomplishments, and the exceptional personal characteristics they possess.

Our mission through the Top Teens program is to provide young people with confidence, support, and recognition, that will hopefully allow for additional opportunities for them to become involved in their community, develop as leaders, and meet other successful teens in the Modesto area.

Nomination applications are available online at www.modestogov.com/council/topteens or, you can contact the City Council's Office at 571-5169 to request an application be mailed to you. Nominations are due September 30, 2012.



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/>

Backyard Composting Classes



FREE

to Modesto residents

(\$30.00 for non-Modesto-residents)

Call Modesto Junior College
to register - 575-6063

Upcoming Classes:

- Saturday, September 8: 10 a.m. - noon
- Tuesday, October 30: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Mo-Gro Pro

CONTENTS: COMPOSTED YARD WASTE, PAPER and FOOD WASTE

Quality Organic Compost

1 cu. ft. bags - \$3.25/ea.

Bulk prices - call for pricing

Temporary Location:

McHenry Mansion Gift Shop

Monday thru Friday 12pm - 4pm

924 15th Street

Modesto Compost Facility

(Bag or bulk purchase available all year round)

7001 Jennings Rd.

538-2557