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CITY OF MODESTO

City Beat

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Recycle Used Motor Oil

Storm drains lead to our rivers and creeks. Help keep our waters clean.

For collection center locations call: **209-577-5493**



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R E C Y C L E

What should you put In Your Green Can?

- Grass
- Leaves
- Plants
- Weeds
- Clippings
- Brush
- Tree Limbs
- Food Scraps
- Fruits & Vegetables
- Paper Napkins
- Paper Towels
- Newspaper
- Junk Mail
- Magazines
- Phone Books
- Cardboard

What should you NOT put In Your Green Can?

- Garbage
- Plastic Bags
- Diapers
- Glass or Metal
- Plastics
- Styrofoam
- Dirt & Rocks
- Concrete or Asphalt
- Wood Scraps
- Wood Products
- Toxic Materials
- TVs or Computers
- Animal Waste
- Dead Animals

EARTH DAY IN THE PARK FESTIVAL • SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2013

Come celebrate with us at the Modesto's Annual Earth Day in the Park Festival on Saturday, April 20, 2013. This great family event will be held at the beautiful Graceada Park, located in downtown Modesto on the corner of Needham & Sycamore from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This popular FREE community event provides a unique opportunity to learn about the environment in a family-friendly atmosphere. It's an entire day of "green" education, free local entertainment, great food, family fun and a much more!

www.modestogov.com/earthday

MAY IS WATER CONSERVATION MONTH!

The entire month is dedicated to bring awareness to water conservation. As knowledgeable water ambassadors, help spread the word about water conservation to your friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers. If you are not familiar with our water conservation program, below are some helpful indoor and outdoor water conservation tips you can share. If you would like more information, please visit : www.modestogov.com/pwd/water/conservation. Thank you for continuing to do your part to conserve water.

Outdoors

1. Check your sprinkler system frequently; adjust sprinklers so only your lawn is watered and not the house, sidewalk, or street.
2. When replacing flowers or shrubbery, choose a low water use plant for year-round landscape color. You could save up to 550 gallons each year.
3. Use drip irrigation for shrubs and trees to apply water directly to the roots, where it's needed.
4. Install a rain shut-off device on your automatic sprinklers to eliminate unnecessary watering.

Indoors

1. Repair leaky fixtures; one drop of water per second from a leaky faucet can waste as much as 10 gallons of water each week.
2. Install low-flow shower heads, faucets, and toilets. Low-flow faucets reduce water consumption. Using a low-flow toilet can save up to 60 percent per flush.
3. Don't allow the water to run while brushing your teeth. This can waste two to three gallons of water per brushing! Instead, wet your toothbrush, brush your teeth, and then turn the water on again to rinse.

"Water...every drop is Precious!"

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) 342-2246.

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

FREE! FREE! for Modesto Residents Only **BACKYARD COMPOSTING CLASS**

Sat. March 23, 2013
10am - 12pm
at Modesto Junior College
Community Education



To register,

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bag or by the yard.
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209.538.2557.