

**City of Modesto Number Reference Guide**

**Emergency Numbers**

Fire/Police/Medical..... 911  
 Graffiti Vandalism (in progress) ..... 911  
 Sandbags..... (209) 342-2244  
 Storm Drain Contamination .....(209) 577-6200  
 (Paint, Oil, etc.)  
 Street Flooding (24 hours) ..... (209) 577-6200

**Non-Emergency Numbers**

Abandoned Autos ..... (209) 572-9511  
 Animal Control ..... (209) 342-9186  
 Crime Stoppers ..... (209) 521-4636  
 Drug Hotline ..... (209) 521-4636  
 Fire Department ..... (209) 572-9590  
 Graffiti Abatement (24 hours) ..... (209) 342-2259  
 Mosquito Abatement ..... (209) 522-4098  
 Neighborhood Preservation Unit..... (209) 577-5250  
 Illegal Dumping in streets and alleys ..... (209) 577-5494  
 Police Department (24 hours - Dispatch) .. (209) 552-2470  
 Police Department (Phone Reports) ..... (209) 572-9500  
 Shopping Cart Hotline ..... (209) 342-2278  
 Water Waste ..... (209) 342-2246

**Main Numbers**

City Hall Information ..... (209) 577-5200  
 City Manager's Office ..... (209) 577-5223  
 Job Line ..... (209) 577-5498  
 Modesto Centre Plaza ..... (209) 577-6444  
 Modesto City Council ..... (209) 571-5169  
 TDD Only ..... (209) 526-9211

**Public Transportation**

Dial-A-Ride ..... (209) 527-4900  
 MAX Buses ..... (209) 521-1274

**City Services**

Account Billing – Water-Sewer-Garbage ... (209) 577-5395  
 Building Inspections ..... (209) 577-5232  
 Business Licenses and Taxes ..... (209) 577-5389  
 Composting ..... (209) 571-5144  
 Dog Licenses ..... (209) 558-7387  
 Forestry..... (209) 342-2253  
 Garbage / Recycling Information ..... (209) 577-5494  
 Green Waste Collection ..... (209) 577-5463  
 Golf Reservations and Information ..... (209) 491-4653  
 Park Repairs ..... (209) 342-2248  
 Recreation Programs / Park Reservations ... (209) 577-5344  
 Sidewalk and Curb Permits ..... (209) 571-5569  
 Street Lights ..... (209) 342-2297  
 Street Trees ..... (209) 342-2253  
 Traffic Signal Problems ..... (209) 342-2297  
 Traffic Signs ..... (209) 577-5468  
 Used Oil / Filter / Hazardous Waste Recycling (209) 577-5493  
 Water Repairs / Temporary On-Off..... (209) 342-2246

Modesto residents have many garbage and recycling programs available to them. Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with the following:

- Garbage disposal
- Organic waste composting
- Garbage can repairs
- Beverage container recycling
- Backyard compost workshops
- Bulky item collection
- Waste tire recycling
- Top Garbage Violations
- Compost facility
- Frequently called numbers
- Recycling Trailer

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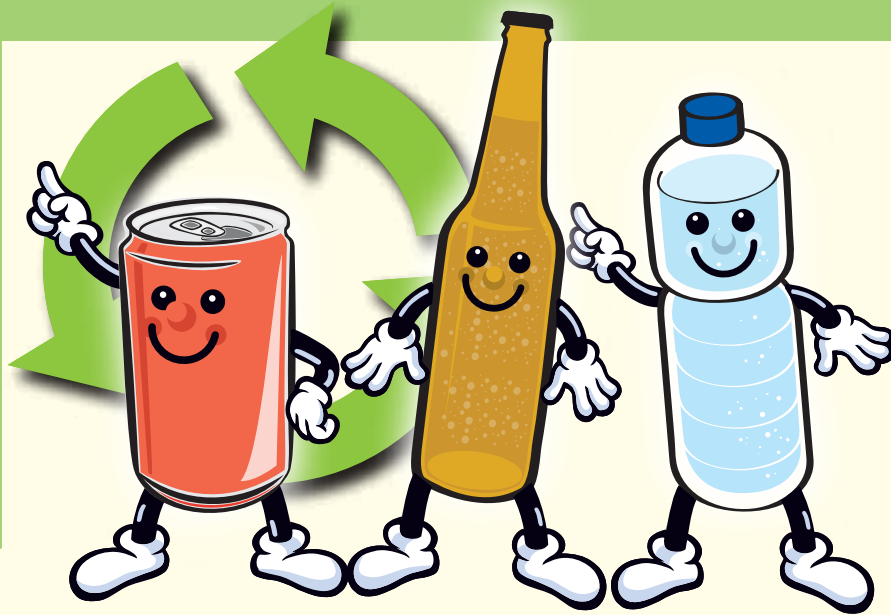
CITY OF  
**MODESTO**  
 CALIFORNIA

**RECYCLING & GARBAGE SERVICES**



**RECYCLING**

**BUY BACK  
 RECYCLING  
 CENTERS  
 in Modesto**



**FREE RECYCLING TRAILER**

Available for festivals, concerts, large school events, parades, organized walks & runs and more!

Designed to recycle cardboard and plastic, aluminum and glass CRV beverage containers. You won't need to purchase or store any special recycling containers for your event. **Our staff will deliver and pick up the trailer** and take the recyclables to be processed! All proceeds are matched dollar for dollar by O'B Green O'Brien's Market and support the City of Modesto's Adopt A Park Program.



**For CA Refund Value (CRV) and other materials**

<b>A&amp;S Metals</b> 1616 Angelo Way (209) 537-4766 M – F 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. SAT 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.	CRV Plastics, Glass & Aluminum, Wine Bottles, Various Scrap Metal, Cardboard, Radiators, Car Batteries, Rims, TV's, Computer Monitors
<b>Alejandra's Recycling Center</b> 1400 Coffee Road (209) 996-5997	CRV Plastics, Glass & Aluminum
<b>American Recycling Company</b> 2070 Morgan Road (209) 537-4410 M – F 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. SAT 7:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.	CRV Plastics, Glass & Aluminum, Scrap Metal, All Plastics, All Paper, Cardboard, Batteries, Styrofoam
<b>Baeza Recycling</b> 1500 Dallas St. M – SAT 10:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. SUN CLOSED	CRV Plastics, Glass & Aluminum
<b>Central Valley Recycling</b> 524 S 9th St. (209) 544-1578	CRV Plastics, Glass & Aluminum, Bi-metal
<b>Geronimos Recycling</b> 2013 Prescott Road (209) 360-9728 M – SAT 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. SUN CLOSED	CRV Plastics, Glass & Aluminum, Bi-metal
<b>Go Green Recycling</b> 2413 Yosemite Blvd. (209) 578-5857 M – SAT 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	CRV & Non-CRV Plastics, Glass & Aluminum, Bi-metal
<b>Iron Valley Metals</b> 1248 Reno Ave. (209) 529-7878 M – F 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. SAT Call SUN CLOSED	All Scrap Metals, no TV's
<b>JL Recycling</b> 2101 W. Rumble Road (916) 646-4846 M – SAT 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	CRV Plastics, Glass & Aluminum, Bi-metal
<b>Modesto Junk Co.</b> 1403 9th St. (209) 522-1435 M – F 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. SAT 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	CRV Plastics, Non-CRV Plastics, Glass & Aluminum, Wine Bottles, Various Scrap Metal, Cardboard, Radiators, Car Batteries, Rims, Televisions
<b>S &amp; D Recycling</b> 1149 Kansas Ave. (209) 572-0492 M – F 7 a.m. – 4 p.m. closed for lunch noon – 1 p.m. SAT 8 a.m. – noon	CRV Plastics, Glass & Aluminum
<b>Star Recycling Company</b> 448 Paradise Road   2221 Scenic Dr.   801 Yosemite Blvd. (7 days a week) (209) 204-6484 M – SAT 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. SUN 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	CRV Plastics, Glass & Aluminum
<b>Universal Service Recycling, Inc.</b> 570 S. 9th St. (209) 944-9555 M – F 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. SAT 8 a.m. – 2:15 p.m. SUN CLOSED	CRV Plastics, Glass & Aluminum, Various Scrap Metal, Radiators, Car Batteries, Rims, Televisions

Cash refund is available only for CA Redemption Value (CRV) beverage containers. Acceptable items include aluminum, glass and plastic bottles. For more information call 1-800-RECYCLE or visit CalRecycle at [www.calrecycle.ca.gov](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov).



**WASTE TIRE RECYCLING**

Waste tires can be disposed of at your garbage company transfer station. A fee may apply. Waste tires attract insects and rodents. Keep your family safe by recycling waste tires as soon as possible. Free waste tire recycling events may be available. Contact the City of Modesto Solid Waste Management Office at (209) 577-5495.

# GARBAGE / ORGANICS RECYCLING

## ORGANIC WASTE CAN



### GREEN CAN

Grass, leaves & plant clippings

Brush & tree limbs

less than 4' long and/or 6" in diameter

Food waste

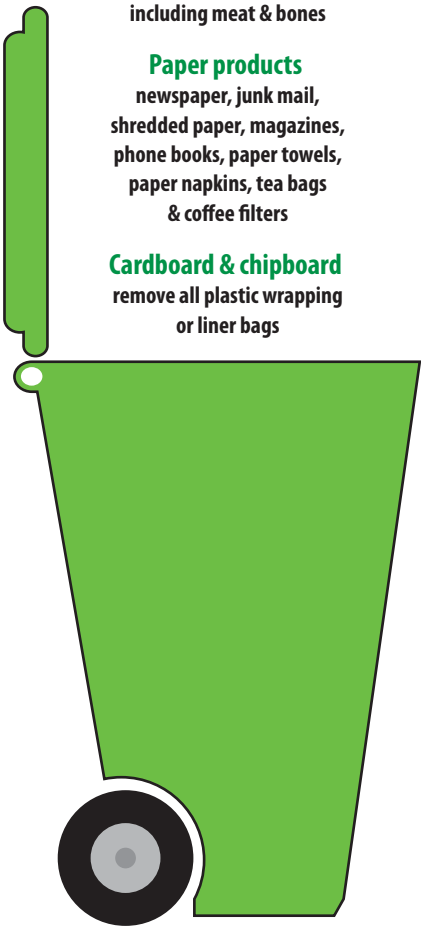
including meat & bones

Paper products

newspaper, junk mail,  
shredded paper, magazines,  
phone books, paper towels,  
paper napkins, tea bags  
& coffee filters

Cardboard & chipboard

remove all plastic wrapping  
or liner bags



**PLEASE NO**

Plastic bags or styrofoam items

Household garbage or diapers

Yard waste wrapped in plastic, wire,  
cloth, carpet, screen, etc.

Materials over 4' long and/or 6" in diameter

Wood or lumber

Dirt, rocks, concrete, or asphalt

Flocked or treated holiday trees

Animal waste or litter box debris

Hazardous or toxic waste

Organic waste cans over 100 lbs.

Overfull cans - lids must be completely closed

The City of Modesto contracts with two garbage companies to conduct all garbage and recycling services. Each company has an exclusive service area as deemed by the Modesto City Council, thus your garbage company is determined by what street you live on.

### YOUR GARBAGE SERVICE IS PROVIDED BY:

**Gilton Solid Waste Management**  
800 S. McClure Road, Modesto  
(209) 527-3781

**Bertolotti Disposal Service**  
231 Flamingo Drive, Modesto  
(209) 537-8000

### Your service day is:

M  T  W  Th  F

Both garbage companies operate Monday - Friday from 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. in residential areas. Please place your cans out for service before 6:00 a.m. on your service day. Place your cans in the street against the curb, unless you have alley access.

Please do not block the sidewalks.

*Note: Garbage service may run one day late due to the following holidays: New Year's Day, 4th of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas.*

## 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.
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. Placing garbage cans on the sidewalk for collection.
8. Leaving garbage cans out longer than 24 hours after service day.
9. Overfilling garbage or yard waste cans (lids must be closed and cans may not weigh over 100 lbs).
10. Not having active garbage service at your residence.

*Each of the above activities is a violation of the City Municipal Code and can result in citations being issued.*

## GARBAGE CAN



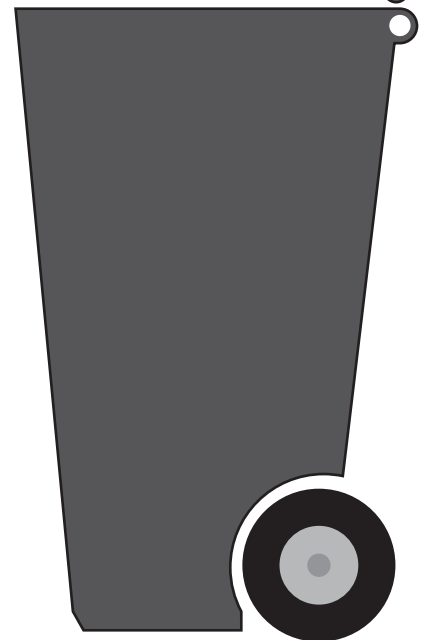
### BLACK CAN

Household garbage

Animal waste

Litter box debris

Diapers



**PLEASE NO**

Yard waste of any kind

Hazardous or toxic waste

Garbage cans over 100 lbs.

Overfull cans -  
lids must be completely closed

## COMPOSTING

### Modesto Compost Facility

7001 Jennings Road  
(209) 571-5144

Mon - Friday 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The City of Modesto produces high quality compost and sells it at bargain rates!

The facility receives 150 tons of organic waste (paper, cardboard, food, grass, leaves, brush & tree trimmings) from the residential green cans and landscapers each day. Product sales are available year round in 40 lb bags or bulk sales.

### Backyard Composting Workshops

Modesto residents can participate in **FREE** backyard composting workshops. In just one class you'll learn how to make rich compost from your own yard trimmings! Call Modesto Junior College at (209) 575-6063 to sign up for the next available class.



## BULKY ITEM COLLECTION

City of Modesto residential garbage customers (black and green garbage containers only, not dumpsters), can dispose of large items such as appliances or furniture through the Bulky Item Collection Program. Items are picked up **by appointment only** twice per calendar year. Call your garbage company to schedule your collection appointment.

The following is a list of acceptable & unacceptable items.

### ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

**YES** Air conditioning units  
**YES** Appliances, large  
**YES** BBQ's/patio furniture  
**YES** Bicycles/exercise equip.  
**YES** Cardboard, dry & bundled  
**YES** Couches/sofas  
**YES** Dressers/dishwashers\*  
**YES** Hot tubs/lawn mowers\*\*  
**YES** Mattresses/bed frames  
**YES** Microwaves  
**YES** Refrigerators/freezers\*  
**YES** Tables/chairs  
**YES** Toilets/sinks/tubs  
**YES** Water heaters  
**YES** Washers/dryers\*

### UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

**NO** automobile parts  
**NO** bags or boxes of trash  
**NO** business materials  
**NO** computer components  
**NO** construction debris  
**NO** dead animals  
**NO** dirt/sod/yard waste  
**NO** fencing material  
**NO** glass or mirrors  
**NO** liquids of any kind  
**NO** propane tanks  
**NO** televisions  
**NO** tires  
**NO** toxic materials/paint

Place your items in the street (not alley) the night before your appointment. Placing them out too early can result in a citation. If you see a pile in the street for more than 24 hours please contact the solid waste office at (209) 577-5494 so that we may investigate.

\* Doors must be removed

\*\* All fluids must be removed

## GARBAGE CAN REPAIRS

Contact your garbage company directly to request a lid replacement or can repair at no charge.