

City of Modesto Business Recycling Awards 2009

The City of Modesto honored seven local businesses for their waste reduction and recycling efforts in 2009. The winners, Modesto Junk Company, Home Depot, Walmart, Habitat for Humanity Restore, Center for Human Services, Costco and Save Mart Supermarkets received honorary plaques from Mayor Jim Ridenour at the April 27 City Council meeting. The plaques were displayed at this year's Earth Day in the Park event. Collectively, the businesses recycled 226,000 tons of material in 2009; more than half was organic waste.

The City of Modesto challenges all local businesses to consider their waste stream through fresh eyes. Perhaps they will see a stream of valuable resources instead of plain old garbage! Watch for the 2010 award applications in the early months of 2011.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!

