

Black or Green?

Which can does it go in?

The City of Modesto offers residents a two-can garbage system. The contents from the **black** can goes to a Waste-to-Energy plant and is burned to make electricity. The contents from the **green** can goes to the City's compost facility and is recycled and sold as high quality compost.

GARBAGE CAN (BLACK)

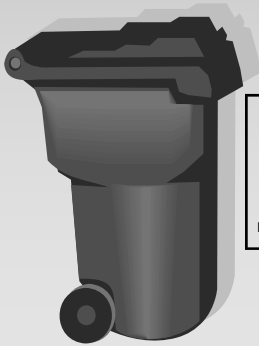
ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- Household garbage or trash
- Diapers
- Plastic bags or packaging
- Polystyrene items
- Bottles and cans*
- Animal waste or litter box debris
- Flocked or treated holiday trees
- Wood or lumber (small pieces only)

PLEASE NO:

- Yard waste of any kind
- Hazardous, toxic or e-waste
- Furniture or large items
- Dirt, rocks, concrete, or asphalt
- Garbage cans over 100 lbs.
- Overfull cans – lids must be completely closed

* Please recycle CRV bottles and cans at a local buy-back center



Questions? Call the
Solid Waste Office
at (209) 577-5494
or visit our website at
modestogov.com/prnd/recycling



ORGANIC WASTE CAN (GREEN)

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- Paper - newspaper, junk mail, shredded paper, magazines, phone books, tea bags, coffee filters, paper towels, paper napkins & paper plates
- Cardboard
- Food waste, including meat & bones
- Grass, leaves & plant clippings
- Cut brush & tree limbs

PLEASE NO:

- Household garbage or trash
- Plastic bags or polystyrene items
- Diapers
- Animal waste or litter box debris
- Bottles or cans*
- Wood or lumber
- Dirt, rocks, concrete, or asphalt
- Flocked or treated holiday trees
- Hazardous, toxic or e-waste
- Organic waste cans over 100 lbs.
- Overfull cans – lids must be completely closed

