

**City of Modesto  
Number Reference Guide**

**Emergency Numbers**

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

**Non-Emergency Numbers**

Abandoned Autos .....(209) 572-9511  
 Animal Control .....(209) 342-9186  
 Crime Stoppers ..... (209) 521-4636  
 Fire Department .....(209) 572-9590  
 Gang Hotline ..... (209) 524-7491  
 Graffiti Abatement (24 hours) .....(209) 342-2259  
 Mosquito Abatement .....(209) 522-4098  
 Neighborhood Preservation Unit / Blight .....(209) 577-5250  
 Police Department (24 hours - Dispatch).....(209) 552-2470  
 Police Department (Phone Reports) .....(209) 572-9500  
 Police Department NE Area Office .....(209) 572-9657  
 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) 538-2557  
 Dog Licenses .....(209) 558-7387  
 Garbage / Recycling Information.....(209) 577-5494  
 Garden Refuse Collection / Sidewalks .....(209) 342-2249  
 Golf Reservations and Information .....(209) 491-4653  
 Park Repairs .....(209) 342-2248  
 Public Information Office.....(209) 571-5125  
 Recreation Programs / Park Reservations.....(209) 577-5344  
 Sidewalk and Curb Permits .....(209) 571-5569  
 Street Lights .....(209) 342-2297  
 Street Trees .....(209) 342-2249  
 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

**Recycling  
Guide**

**City of Modesto  
Garbage & Recycling  
Programs**

**(209) 577-5494**



**Garbage Companies**

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 Modesto City Council, thus your garbage company is determined by what street you live on.

**Bertolotti Disposal Service  
(209) 537-8000**

Transfer Station:  
 231 Flamingo Road, Modesto  
 Mon-Sat 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Office:  
 231 Flamingo Road, Modesto  
 Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Gilton Solid Waste Management  
(209) 527-3781**

Transfer Station:  
 800 S. McClure Road, Modesto  
 Mon-Fri, 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
 Sat-Sun, 7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Office:  
 755 S. Yosemite Ave., Oakdale  
 Mon-Fri, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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 following holidays: New Year's Day, 4th of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

For more information on any of these programs, call the Solid Waste Office at (209) 577-5494 or visit our website at [www.modestogov.com/prnd/recycling](http://www.modestogov.com/prnd/recycling)

**Garbage Can & Organic Waste Can**

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 into a rich soil amendment.

**GARBAGE CAN (BLACK):**

- Household garbage
- Animal waste & litter box debris

**PLEASE NO:**

- Yard waste of any kind
- Hazardous or toxic waste
- Garbage cans over 100 lbs.
- Overfull cans – lids must be completely closed



**ORGANIC WASTE CAN (GREEN):**

- 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
- 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

**Garbage Can Repairs**

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



## Buy Back Recycling Centers

For CA Refund Value (CRV) and other materials

<b>A&amp;S Metals</b>	1616 Angelo Way	(209) 537-4766	CRV Plastics, Glass & Aluminum, Metals, Copper, Cardboard
<b>Central Valley Recycling</b>	524 S. 9th Street	(209) 544-1578	CRV Plastics, Glass & Aluminum, Copper
<b>Iron Valley Metals</b>	1248 Reno Avenue	(209) 529-7878	CRV Plastics, Glass & Aluminum, Scrap Metal, Ferrous/Nonferrous, Stainless Steel, Brass, Copper, Electric Motors, Car Batteries
<b>JL Recycling</b>	2101 W. Rumble Road	1-800-RECYCLE	CRV Plastics, Glass & Aluminum
<b>La Perla Tapatia</b>	2031 Crows Landing Road	1-800-RECYCLE	CRV Plastics, Glass & Aluminum
<b>Modesto Junk Co.</b>	1403 9th Street	(209) 522-1435	CRV Plastics, Glass & Aluminum, Various Scrap Metals, Cardboard, Radiators, Car Batteries, Rims
<b>NexCycle - Raley's Shopping Centers</b>	2401 E. Orangeburg Avenue 3430 Tully Road 3020 Floyd Avenue	1-800-RECYCLE 1-800-RECYCLE 1-800-RECYCLE	CRV Plastics, Glass & Aluminum CRV Plastics, Glass & Aluminum CRV Plastics, Glass & Aluminum
<b>NexCycle - Save Mart Shopping Centers</b>	3900 Pelandale Avenue 415 Paradise Road	1-800-RECYCLE 1-800-RECYCLE	CRV Plastics, Glass & Aluminum CRV Plastics, Glass & Aluminum
<b>S &amp; D Recycling</b>	1149 Kansas Avenue	1-800-RECYCLE	CRV Plastics, Glass & Aluminum
<b>Sierra Recycling</b>	236 Santa Cruz	(209) 545-5252	CRV Plastics, Glass & Aluminum, Wine or Alcohol Bottles, Glass Windows, Non-CRV Glass, Scrap Metal, Car Batteries
<b>Star Recycling Company</b>	2221 Scenic Drive	(209) 204-6484	CRV Plastics, Glass & Aluminum

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 the Department of Conservation at [www.consrv.ca.gov](http://www.consrv.ca.gov).

## Hazardous Waste Facility

1716 Morgan Road  
(209) 525-4123



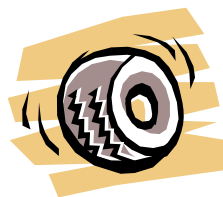
The Stanislaus County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility accepts items such as paint, oil, batteries, antifreeze, gasoline, solvents, household cleaners, pool chemicals, pesticides & herbicides, etc. They also accept fluorescent lights and electronic waste, including TV's, computers, printers, digital equipment, cell phones, etc.

Drop off your HHW every Friday or Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (except holidays), free.

## Waste Tire Recycling

Waste tires can be disposed of at your garbage company transfer station. A fee may apply.

Free waste tire recycling events may be available on selected dates. Contact your garbage company to see when the next collection date may be scheduled.



Waste tires attract insects and rodents. Keep your family safe by recycling them as soon as possible.

## 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.

Please call your garbage company to schedule your collection appointment. The following is a list of acceptable & unacceptable items.

### Acceptable Items

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

\*Doors must be removed \*\*All fluids must be removed

Place your items in the street (not alley) the night before your appointment. Placing them out too early can result in a citation.



Got unwanted items to give away? Looking for a special item? Check out the Freecycle Network at [www.freecycle.org](http://www.freecycle.org) and post your unwanted or needed items free of charge. It's a great way to recycle!

## Backyard Composting Workshops

Modesto residents can participate in free backyard compost 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.



## Top Ten Garbage Related 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 bags or landscape sheeting.
- 3) Placing bulky items in the street without an appointment or more than 24 hours before appointment.
- 4) Depositing trash into neighbor's can without permission.
- 5) Placing unacceptable items out for bulky item collection – tires, TV's, glass, wood, construction debris, garbage, clothing, 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) Rinsing dirty garbage cans and left over concrete residue into the street instead of on the lawn or in the yard.
- 8) Draining pool or spa water into the street instead of into the sewer drain (bathtub or sink).
- 9) Placing garbage cans on the sidewalk for collection or leaving the cans in the street after the service day.
- 10) Overfilling garbage or organic waste cans, lids must be closed.

**Each of these activities is a violation of the City Municipal Code and may result in a minimum \$100 fine, per violation.**

## Modesto Compost Facility

7007 Jennings Road  
(209) 538-2557

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.