
CITY OF MODESTO GREEN WASTE COLLECTION AND STREET SWEEPING SCHEDULES



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Failure to follow these guidelines may
result in fines beginning at \$100.



GREEN WASTE COLLECTION:

Green waste collection is a monthly (**Jan-Nov**) service provided to Modesto residents living within the city limits, no appointment is needed. Due to the number of residents served, collection schedules are strictly followed; therefore, special collections are not available.

Green waste is divided into two separate size categories- **Small** and **Large**.

Small green waste such as grass clippings, leaves and weeds are to be placed in the **GREEN** waste toter. The green waste toter is serviced on the same day as your black garbage toter.

Large green waste such as shrubbery, limbs, branches, brush and tree trimmings are collected from streets and alleys on a monthly basis (except in December).

What will NOT get collected?

Tree stumps, grass clippings, sod, ground cover, dirt, rocks, scrap lumber, plastic bags full of yard waste, boxes, cardboard, household items and anything else that is not considered large green waste. For information on how and where to dispose of these items, call the Solid Waste Division at (209) 577-5494

What are the size, weight and placement requirements and restrictions?

Large green waste must be less than 6 feet in length, less than 6 inches in diameter and no single piece can weigh more than 50 pounds. Piles must be no more than 3 feet high and must not extend more than 3 feet into the street. Piles must be at least 18 inches from the curb and should not be placed on or near driveways, sidewalks, fire hydrants, drains or any other utility fixtures.

STREET COLLECTION SCHEDULE:

Refer to the inside of this brochure for collection schedules and to view the color-coded map

It may take a full week to collect large green waste in your area. To minimize obstruction of the streets and to maximize the effectiveness of the street sweepers, please place large green waste for collection according to the following:

Area-A (pink) Place your large green waste out between the Friday and Sunday before the first Monday of each month. Large green waste on the streets is collected Monday through Thursday of that week. Street sweepers follow within 48 hours.

Area-B (yellow) Place your large green waste out between Friday and Sunday before the second Monday of each month. Large green waste on the streets is collected Monday through Thursday of that week. Street sweepers follow within 48 hours.

Area-C (green) Place your large green waste out between the Friday and Sunday before the third Monday of each month. Large green waste on the streets is collected Monday through Thursday of that week. Street sweepers follow within 48 hours.

Area-D (blue) Place your large green waste out between the Friday and Sunday before the fourth Monday of each month. Large green waste on the streets is collected Monday through Thursday of that week. Street sweepers follow within 48 hours.

ALLEY COLLECTION SCHEDULE:

If you have an alley, you are required to place your yard trimmings behind your property for collection. It should not extend more than 3 feet into the alley and must be at least 18 inches from the fence and other structures.

It may take up to 2 weeks to collect waste from the alleys in your area.

Area A (pink) and Area-B (yellow) Place your large green waste out between the Friday and Sunday before the first Monday of each month. Large green waste in the alleys is collected by the end of the second full week of the month.

Area-C (green) and Area- D (blue) Place your large green waste out between the Friday and Sunday before the third Monday of each month. Large green waste in the alleys is collected by the end of the fourth full week of the month.

** a full week begins on a Monday **

DECEMBER LEAF COLLECTION:

December is designated for leaf collection only. No other waste will be collected during this month. Leaves are collected ONLY from STREETS; there is no alley collection in December.

In December, street sweepers follow leaf collection crews and streets may get swept within 24 hours after collection. Please do not sweep leftover debris into piles, as the sweeper cannot sweep them up and will go around them, making this task less effective.

Christmas Tree Collection

Christmas trees are collected in January when the green waste collection schedule resumes.

