

# City Beat

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## Modesto Wastewater Treatment Plant Going Green

At the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant, methane gas is generated as a part of the wastewater treatment process. Since methane gas is a renewable resource, the Wastewater Division installed a digester gas treatment system that utilizes the methane gas (instead of natural gas) to fuel boilers needed in the treatment process. By replacing natural gas with methane gas, this system will save approximately \$80,000 per year. It will also reduce air emissions by approximately 35% because the methane gas will no longer be released to the atmosphere. In addition, the City received a PG&E rebate for \$72,000 for reducing our dependence on natural gas.

## Modesto Home Improvement Show- September 23-25

The Modesto Centre Plaza will host the 23rd Annual Modesto Home Improvement Show September 23-25.

The Water Conservation Program will host a booth. Stop by to learn more and to get your FREE conservation kit.

For more information, call (209) 342-2246.

Solid Waste will also be hosting a booth. Come by and learn more about pollution prevention, compost and recycling.

For more information, call (209) 577-5493.

Hours are Friday: noon-6 p.m.  
 Saturday & Sunday: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

## City of Modesto FREE Waste Tire Recycling Program

This program is for residents only, **no businesses.**

Free disposal on listed dates only, see schedule below.

**MAXIMUM 9 TIRES PER LOAD. MAXIMUM 9 TIRES PER YEAR.**

**You must get a tire coupon from your garbage company before taking tires to the transfer station OR fees may apply.**



**2011**

**September 4-10**

**October 2-8**

**November 6-12**

**December 4-10**



TIRES WITH RIMS, ALL SIZES—OK. MUST BRING COUPON WITH TIRES.  
 DO NOT MIX WITH OTHER WASTE.

## Year-round *watering schedule* for City of Modesto customers.

	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
IF YOUR ADDRESS IS...	ODD	DO NOT WATER	EVEN	ODD	EVEN	ODD	EVEN
MIDNIGHT TO NOON	WATER		WATER	WATER	WATER	WATER	WATER
NOON – 7:00 PM			DO NOT WATER				
7:00 PM – MIDNIGHT	WATER		WATER	WATER	WATER	WATER	WATER

ODD NUMBERED ADDRESSES END IN 1, 3, 5, 7, 9  
 EVEN NUMBERED ADDRESSES END IN 0, 2, 4, 6, 8

For more information or to report water waste, call (209) 342-4580.

<http://www.modestogov.com/pwd/utilities/water/conservation/>



## Move those cans...

Did you know there are City rules and regulations about garbage can placement? Help keep Modesto a safe place for everyone by following these simple rules. They pertain to garbage cans that are placed in the street in front of your home, not to placement in alley ways. If you place your garbage cans in the street, you can only place them out 24 hours in advance of your pick-up day and you need to move them off the street within 24 hours from the day you garbage was collected.

It is also important to remember that garbage cans placed in the street, need to sit on the pavement next to the curb or on the edge where your driveway meets the pavement. Pedestrians, handicapped residents and people with strollers have the right-of-way on sidewalks so they should never be blocked.

Have questions about how, where and when to place your garbage can(s)? Call the City of Modesto Solid Waste Office at (209) 577-5493.



**MODESTO CITY-COUNTY AIRPORT**  
617 Airport Way • Modesto, CA 95354  
(209) 577-5318

## Traveling ?

*Fly Modesto*

### United Express Airlines

Daily flights from Modesto  
Worldwide Connections

1-800-864-8331 • [www.united.com](http://www.united.com)

### Leisure Charter Flights • Air and Hotel Packages

Oct. 2-6

Harrah's – Laughlin, NV

\$169 per person

Oct. 9-12

Resorts at Wendover, NV

\$99 per person

Round-trip air • Hotel • Transfers Included

Wendover Reservations, call 866-359-9363 • [www.wendoverfun.com](http://www.wendoverfun.com)

Harrah's Reservations, call 800-315-9113 • [www.harrahslaughlin.com](http://www.harrahslaughlin.com)



## Backyard Composting Classes

**FREE to Modesto residents**  
(\$30.00 for non-Modesto residents)

Call Modesto Junior College  
to register - 575-6063

**Upcoming Classes:**

Saturday, September 10 • 10 a.m.-noon • Tuesday, October 25 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

