

City Beat

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This July, Celebrate Your “Do-It-Yourself” Independence

On any weekend in July bring in an oil filter to recycle at any of our participating locations and receive a new comparable oil filter FREE!

Visit any participating Kragen/
O’Reilly’s or AutoZone in
Stanislaus County.

For details call
the City of Modesto at
(209) 577-5493

Conditions apply: see participating auto parts stores for details. Limit 1 filter per customer, per event. (up to \$14.99 value) Passenger vehicles and light truck oil filters only.

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Schedule Your Bulky Item Collection

City of Modesto residents with 2-can garbage service are allowed two bulky item appointments per calendar year to dispose of items such as large appliances, furniture, bicycles, and mattresses.

Please call your garbage company to schedule your appointment. Items may not be placed out until the night before the scheduled collection date. For more information, or to report a bulky item pile that has been in front of a home for more than 2 days, please call the Solid Waste Office at (209) 577-5494. For a list of acceptable items please visit our website at:

www.modestogov.com/prnd/recycling/bulkitems.asp

Used Motor Oil Home Collection:

If you are a do-it-yourself kind of person and you change your car’s motor oil, you can have the motor oil collected at your home for **FREE** Here’s how:

1. Call your garbage company to pick up the oil at your home:
 - Bertolotti Disposal-(209) 537-8000
 - Gilton Solid Waste-(209) 527-3781
2. Store used oil in a 1-gallon plastic container with a screw-top lid.
3. Place your oil out in front of your garage or up near your home the evening before your collection appointment. **DO NOT** place oil in the street or sidewalk areas. *Limit four (4) gallons per week.*

DO NOT mix your oil with any other substance, such as anti-freeze. Oil cannot be recycled if it is mixed with other substances. Contaminated oil must be taken to the Stanislaus County Household Hazardous Waste Facility, located at 1716 Morgan Rd. The facility is open Fridays and Saturdays from 9 a.m. – 1p.m.

For more information, call the Recycle Used Oil Hotline at (209) 577-5493.

SUMMER WATER TIPS

July is typically the hottest month of the year. Plants, grasses and shrubs require the most amount water due to evaporation and transpiration. Evaporation is the vaporization of a liquid which occurs on the surface of a liquid. Transpiration is the loss of water vapor from parts of plants (similar to sweating) especially in leaves but also in stems, flowers and roots. In order to decrease both evaporation and transpiration, try some or all of these recommended gardening tips:

- Water early in the morning or late in the evening.
- Stagger your watering times in short intervals to allow the water to soak into the soil.
- Add a 3 - 4" layer of mulch around plants.
- Set lawn mower height according to your grass type:
Warm Season grass: 1"; Cool season grass: 2" - 3"
- Reduce the amount of fertilizer you use on your lawn.

For more helpful tips and water conservation information, visit our website at www.modestogov.com.

Garbage Container Repair

Is your garbage or green waste container in need of a new lid, wheel, or some other type of repair?

Contact your garbage company to schedule the repair; there is no charge for this service. The garbage companies are:

- Bertolotti Disposal (209) 537-8000
- Gilton Solid Waste (209) 527-3781

For more information, or to find out which garbage company services your area, call the City of Modesto Solid Waste Management Office at 209-577-5494.

MODESTO CITY-COUNTY AIRPORT

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