

**City of Modesto**

**Number Reference Guide**

**Emergency Numbers**

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

**Non-Emergency Numbers**

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|---|----------------|
| Abandoned Autos .....                         | (209) 572-9511 |
| Animal Control .....                          | (209) 552-2470 |
| Crime Stoppers/Drug Hotline .....             | (209) 521-4636 |
| Fire Department .....                         | (209) 572-9590 |
| Graffiti Abatement (24 hours) .....           | (209) 342-2259 |
| Neighborhood Preservation Unit .....          | (209) 577-5250 |
| Blight in Streets and Alleys .....            | (209) 577-5494 |
| Police Department (24 hours - Dispatch) ..... | (209) 552-2470 |
| Police Department (Phone Reports) .....       | (209) 572-9500 |
| Police Department Hotline .....               | (209) 572-9573 |
| Shopping Cart Hotline .....                   | (209) 342-2278 |
| Water Department .....                        | (209) 342-2246 |

**Main Numbers**

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|----------------------------|----------------|
| 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 |

**City Services**

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|---|----------------|
| Account Billing – Water-Sewer-Garbage .....         | (209) 577-5395 |
| Composting .....                                    | (209) 571-5144 |
| Garbage / Recycling Information .....               | (209) 577-5494 |
| City Trees.....                                     | (209) 342-2253 |
| Street Repairs .....                                | (209) 342-2244 |
| 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 |

**CITY OF MODESTO  
GREEN WASTE  
COLLECTION AND  
STREET SWEEPING  
SCHEDULES**



**(209) 577-5463**

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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 residents living within the Modesto city limits; no appointment is needed. Due to the number of residents served, collection schedules are strictly followed. Special collections are not available.

**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).

**Small green waste** such as grass clippings, leaves, and weeds are to be placed in the green organic recycling container, **not** in the street. The organic recycling container is serviced on the same day as your black garbage can.

**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 or alley. Street piles must be at least 18 inches from the curb and should not be placed on or near driveways, sidewalks, vehicles, fire hydrants, drains, or any other utility fixtures.

Place large green waste piles in the street if that is where your trashcans are serviced.

Place large green waste pile in the alley if that is where your trash is serviced. Green waste must be placed in front of or directly behind the property from which it came.

**What will NOT get collected?**

Tree stumps, dirt covered root balls, grass clippings, sod, ground cover, dirt, rocks, scrap lumber, plastic bags full of green waste, boxes, cardboard, household items, and anything else that is not considered large green waste.

**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.

**\*\* a full week begins on a Monday \*\***

## ALLEY COLLECTION SCHEDULE

If you have an alley and if your garbage is serviced in the alley, place your large green waste 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 including water service boxes.

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. **There is no set schedule for leaf collection.**

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.

