

Cooling Zones

As the weather begins to warm up now and into the summer months, Merced County and its cities are making cooling zones available to help residents cope with the heat. The locations listed will be available during the specified days / times to be used as cooling zones if needed. These cooling zones will be active **June 1 — October 31, 2026**.

2026 Cooling Zone Schedule

Location	Address	Hours of Operation
Atwater Police Department	750 Bellevue Rd. Atwater, CA 95301	◦ Mon – Sun: 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM ◦ Tue: 10 AM – 8 PM
Atwater Branch Library	1600 Third St. Atwater, CA 95301	◦ Wed, Thu: 10 AM – 6 PM ◦ Fri, Sat: 10 AM – 5 PM ◦ Mon, Tue, Thu: 10 AM – 6 PM
Delhi Branch Library	16881 W. Schendel Rd. Delhi, CA 95315	◦ Wed: 10 AM – 8 PM ◦ Fri: 10 AM – 5 PM ◦ Sat: 10 AM – 3 PM
Dos Palos City Hall	2174 Blossom St. Dos Palos, CA 93620	◦ Mon – Fri: 8 AM – 4 PM
Dos Palos Police Department	1546 Golden Gate Ave. Dos Palos, CA 93620	◦ Sun – Sat: 8 AM – 5 PM

Location	Address	Hours of Operation
Gustine Library Branch	205 6th Street Gustine, CA 95322	◦ Tue, Thu: 10 AM – 6 PM ◦ Sat: 10 AM – 5 PM ◦ Wed: 10 AM – 6 PM
Hilmar Library Branch	20041 W. Falke St. Hilmar, CA 95324	◦ Fri: 10 AM – 5 PM ◦ Sat: 10 AM – 3 PM ◦ Tues: 10 AM – 8 PM
Jerry O'Banion Dos Palos Library Branch	951 Center Ave. Dos Palos, CA 93620	◦ Wed, Thu: 10 AM – 6 PM ◦ Fri: 10 AM – 5 PM ◦ Sat: 10 AM – 5 PM ◦ Mon – Thu: 10 AM – 6 PM
Le Grand Library Branch	12949 Le Grand Road Le Grand, CA 95333	◦ Fri: 10 AM – 5 PM ◦ Sat: 10 AM – 3 PM ◦ Tue: 10 AM – 8 PM
Livingston Library Branch	1212 Main St. Livingston, CA 95334	◦ Wed, Thu: 10 AM – 6 PM ◦ Fri, Sat: 10 AM – 5 PM

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Livingston Police Department	1446 "C" Street Livingston, CA 95334	◦ Sat, Sun: 8 AM – 5 PM ◦ Tue, Thu: 10 AM – 6 PM
Los Banos Library Branch	1312 Seventh St. Los Banos, CA 93635	◦ Wed: 10 AM – 8 PM ◦ Fri, Sat: 10 AM – 5 PM
Los Banos - Mercy Springs Church of the Nazarene	1248 Santa Barbara Dr. Los Banos, CA 93635	◦ Sun – Sat: 1 PM – 8 PM ◦ Mon, Thu: 10 AM – 6 PM
Merced Library Branch	2100 "O" Street Merced, CA 95340	◦ Tue, Wed: 10 AM – 8 PM ◦ Fri, Sat: 10 AM – 5 PM
Planada Community Center	9167 Stanford Ave. Planada, CA 95365	◦ Mon – Fri: 8 AM – 3:30 PM
Santa Nella Library Branch	29188 W. Centinella Ave. Santa Nella, CA 95322	◦ Tue, Thu: 1 PM – 6 PM
Snelling Library Branch	15915 N. Hwy 59 Snelling, CA 95369	◦ Tue, Thu: 1 PM – 6 PM

Important Notes

Days & Hours of Cooling Zone locations are subject to change.

Pets are not allowed in cooling zones due to health and safety reasons. **Service animals** are welcome.

Transportation

The Bus will be available for complimentary transport to all of the above locations, if within The Bus service area.

For Paratransit service, please contact [1-877-232-7433](tel:1-877-232-7433) and provide your information. You will then be directed to call [\(209\) 384-3111](tel:(209)384-3111) to schedule a pick-up.