

IT'S A STORMWATER POLLUTION REVOLUTION!

Water-Safe Tips for Pressure Washing and Carpet Cleaning

Water runoff from pressure washing buildings and carpet cleaning services can collect harmful and toxic chemicals on the roadway. This polluted water flows into the Mojave River and our watershed, the underground drainage basins and aquifers of the High Desert. Ultimately, stormwater pollution impacts our waterways and the water we use in faucets, hoses and for drinking.

We need your help! Businesses can play an important role in pollution prevention by following these simple steps:

- ◆ Call MRWG today to schedule a **FREE** stormwater pollution prevention training for your employees (951) 462-1106.
- ◆ Safely prep the area by sweeping up debris and throwing it away in a trashcan.
- ◆ Avoid harsh chemicals and use biodegradable products.
- ◆ Store cleaners in secured, airtight containers and keep a spill response kit on the truck.
- ◆ Always keep water on the washing site – do not allow water to flow into the street.
- ◆ Use a portable vacuum recovery system to contain water runoff, and if possible, recycle the water.
- ◆ Use a high pressure/low volume hose with a shut-off nozzle.
- ◆ Invest in containment tools such as booms and drain covers.



Always refer to local city or county permitting requirements before getting started.

- County of San Bernardino Public Works – (909) 387-8063
- City of Hesperia – (760) 947-1000
- City of Victorville – (760) 955-5000
- Town of Apple Valley – (760) 240-7000

Be a good neighbor by adopting these stormwater savvy business practices. Failure to do so could result in violations and fines.

Have more questions about stormwater safe mobile washing? Contact us at www.mojaveriver.org, on Facebook at [MojaveWatershed](https://www.facebook.com/MojaveWatershed), Twitter [@MojaveRiver](https://twitter.com/MojaveRiver), or Pinterest at [Mojave Watershed](https://www.pinterest.com/MojaveWatershed). To report illegal dumping, call **1 (800) 78CRIME** or visit the website to use our digital pollution reporting form.

