

# IT'S A STORMWATER POLLUTION REVOLUTION!

Keeping your grass green and the Mojave River Watershed clean!

Excess fertilizer use is a major contributor to toxins entering the Mojave River - harming our natural wildlife and eventually making its way back to our faucets, hoses, drinking water and other waterways in the High Desert.

We need your help! Follow these simple steps when applying fertilizer to prevent stormwater pollution and protect our community from toxins:

- ◆ Read the label and use only as directed
- ◆ Avoid applying near driveways and gutters
- ◆ Never apply 24 hours before rain
- ◆ Store in a covered area in sealed, waterproof containers
- ◆ Buy non-toxic! They're just as effective and better for our watershed.

## Fertilizer Chemistry 101

Fertilizers serve different purposes depending on what your lawn needs. Each bag has three percentages (N-P-K) of ingredients to meet your needs. Buy smart and apply safely to save money!

- N** Nitrogen makes for greener grass
- P** Phosphorus helps establish a new lawn or tree
- K** Potassium protects plants from temperature extremes, insects, and disease

To report illegal dumping or for more information on stormwater pollution prevention call **1 (800) 78 CRIME** or visit our website at [www.mojaveriver.org](http://www.mojaveriver.org), Facebook at [MojaveWatershed](https://www.facebook.com/MojaveWatershed), Twitter [@MojaveRiver](https://twitter.com/MojaveRiver), or Pinterest at [Mojave Watershed](https://www.pinterest.com/MojaveWatershed).



## Disposal Centers

Apple Valley  
13450 Nomwaket Road

Hesperia Fire Station  
17443 Lemon Street

Victorville Fire Department  
East of Desert Knoll Drive  
on Loves Lane

Barstow Corporation Yard  
900 South Avenue H

San Bernardino County  
2824 East W Street  
San Bernardino, CA

## Don't Get Turned Away!

For hours of operation, quantity limitations and other rules and regulations, call (800) 645-9228 or visit the MRWG website at [www.mojaveriver.org](http://www.mojaveriver.org) before dropping off materials.