

IT'S A STORMWATER POLLUTION REVOLUTION!

Flat or sheen? Let's keep the Mojave River Watershed clean!

Washing a paint brush and dumping rinse water in the gutter are major contributors 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 using paint to prevent stormwater pollution and protect our community from toxins:

• Store in sealed containers

• Use water-based paint whenever possible, not oil-based

• Clean water-based paint materials in the sink and oil-based paint materials with thinner

• Never clean or rinse brushes and containers in the street, gutter or near a storm drain

Paint Chemistry 101

Want your paint to last longer? Use the tips below repeatedly to maximize the effectiveness of your paint – and save money!

FLAT: Almost no shine; Good for low foot traffic areas (dining rooms & bedrooms); Hides surface irregularities

LOW-LUSTER, SATIN, OR EGGSHELL: Subtle sheen; Good for bedrooms, hallways & family rooms

SEMI-GLOSS: More gloss; More durable; Good for kids' rooms, bathrooms, & trim; More water-resistant

HIGH-GLOSS: Shiny; Good for trim, molding, doors, & cabinets; Takes abuse; Easy to clean

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, 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 before dropping off materials.