

# 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](http://www.mojaveriver.org),

Facebook at [MojaveWatershed](https://www.facebook.com/MojaveWatershed), or Twitter [@MojaveRiver](https://twitter.com/MojaveRiver).



### Disposal Centers

Apple Valley  
22411 Highway 18  
(760) 240-7000 ext. 7521

Hesperia Fire Station  
17443 Lemon Street  
(800) 645-9228

Victorville - Recycle Alley  
13154 Anacapa Road  
(760) 955-8615

Victorville Fire Department  
East of Desert Knoll Drive  
on Loves Lane  
(760) 955-5229

Barstow Corporation Yard  
900 South Avenue H  
(760) 255-5141

San Bernardino County  
Hazardous Materials Division  
620 South E Street  
(909) 386-8401

### Don't Get Turned Away!

For hours of operation, quantity limitations, and other rules and regulations, visit our website at [www.mojaveriver.org](http://www.mojaveriver.org) before dropping off materials.