

IT'S A STORMWATER POLLUTION REVOLUTION!

Smart Tips for Mobile Wash and Car Detailing Businesses

Water runoff from mobile car washing and detailing 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.
- ◆ 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 dispose of properly, and if possible, recycle the water.
- ◆ Do not wash undercarriage of vehicle – only cosmetic washing is permitted to reduce amount of metal, oil and antifreeze runoff.
- ◆ 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?

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