

# Pollution-Free Pressure Washing



Pressure washing is essential to keep our High Desert community clean and we want to make sure these practices are pollution-free. Water runoff from pressure washing can carry toxic chemicals into storm drains leading to the Mojave River Watershed. So, whether you're pressure washing the outside of a building or cleaning carpets, there's a storwater-savvy way to do it!

- 1 **Collect debris and toss it in the trash**
- 2 **Protect nearby storm drains with sandbags or coverings**
- 3 **Use biodegradable products**
- 4 **Secure products in an airtight container to avoid spills**
- 5 **Use a water shutoff nozzle on the hose to prevent excess runoff**
- 6 **Invest in a portable vacuum recovery system to safely contain and dispose of water runoff**

Dispose of all toxic materials at a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center.



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## Household Hazardous Waste Collection Centers

- Town of Apple Valley Household Hazardous Waste Facility  
13450 Nomwaket Road
- City of Hesperia Household Hazardous Waste Facility  
17443 Lemon Street
- City of Victorville Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center  
Located on Loves Lane behind the San Bernardino County Fairgrounds

The Mojave River Watershed's groundwater is the main source of water for many High Desert residents, plants and wildlife. It's up to us to keep it clean.