

# High Desert Painters Can Prevent Pollution

Your work beautifies High Desert homes and buildings, but did you know you can help do the same for our watershed? Commercial and DIY painters need to know that rinsing paint brushes and dumping the water in gutters causes harmful pollutants to enter our waterways.

Here's a few simple steps to keep our Mojave River Watershed safe for our residents, wildlife and plants.

- 1 Store paint in sealed containers
- 2 Choose water-based paint when possible
- 3 Never clean brushes or paint containers in the street, gutter or near a storm drain

And when you're done with a project, take any unused or old paint to a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center.



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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.

## 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