

Go Clean, Go Green!

Join the Stormwater Pollution Revolution with eco-friendly cleaning!



Cleaning can be dirty! Polluted water from mobile cleaning services can harm the Mojave River Watershed.

Follow these tips and take a step toward keeping your home and our environment clean!

Mobile cleaning services can harm our local water source – the Mojave River Watershed

The High Desert is unique. Water flowing into storm drains and underground following a rainstorm or snow melt doesn't flow into the ocean but into the Mojave River Watershed. The **watershed resources are recycled for use in our faucets, hoses and more** – making it all the more important to keep the environment pollution free. While mobile cleaning services help clean our homes, waste water produced from these services can pollute the Mojave River Watershed if disposed incorrectly. You can help protect our community's drinking water – and local wildlife – by following proper mobile cleaning procedures.



What are mobile cleaning services?

- ❖ Carpet Cleaners
- ❖ Drapery, Blinds & Shutters Cleaners
- ❖ Janitorial & Housekeeping Service Providers
- ❖ Pet Groomers
- ❖ Window Washers
- ❖ Pressure Washers

Wash away bad habits – Here's a solution!

Keep chemicals, oils and other contaminants from mobile cleaning services out of our community's water by sticking to these simple tips!

- ❖ Use as little water as possible
- ❖ Sweep or vacuum dry debris
- ❖ Use absorbent materials like towels or kitty litter to clean chemical spills
- ❖ Use biodegradable cleaning products
- ❖ Contain washing area with leak-proof or bermed mats
- ❖ Protect storm drains when performing a service nearby
- ❖ Dispose waste waters in a sanitary sewer
- ❖ Understand the possible fees and fines associated with allowing contaminants to enter the storm drain system.



What is the Mojave River Watershed Group (MRWG)?

MRWG – a partnership among the Town of Apple Valley, City of Hesperia, City of Victorville and County of San Bernardino – works year round to reduce stormwater pollution entering the Mojave River Watershed.

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