

IT'S A STORMWATER POLLUTION REVOLUTION!

Keeping your yard bug free and the Mojave River Watershed clean!

Excess pesticide use is a major contributor 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 applying pesticides to prevent stormwater pollution and protect our community from toxins:

-  **Read the label and use only as directed**
-  **Never apply 24 hours before rain**
-  **Spot apply rather than blanketing an entire area**
-  **Buy non-toxic! They're just as effective and better for our watershed.**

Pesticide Chemistry 101

Cost-saving alternatives are available to keep pests at bay rather than using pesticides. Try these pesticide-free tips to keep your lawn bug free, prevent stormwater pollution, and save money!

BARRIERS AND TRAPS: Collars, netting and coffee can traps capture or impede pests

TRAP PLANTS: Strategically plant plants that lure harmful insects away from plants you wish to protect. Once infested, the plant can be disposed.

BENEFICIAL INSECTS: Introduce safe insects (ladybugs, praying mantises, spiders and more!) for your garden that feed on harmful ones.

COMPANION PLANTING: Plant insect-repelling plants near ones you want to protect.

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, 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 before dropping off materials.