

WATERBROOM INSTRUCTIONS



Follow these guidelines to comply with West Hollywood Ordinance 15.56.060 Stormwater and Urban Runoff Pollution Control. DO NOT USE A GARDEN HOSE TO CLEAN ANY PAVED AREAS.

1. If you must use water to clean paved areas as required by the Department of Health Services for public safety reasons, you may use the Waterbroom.
2. Attach the Waterbroom to the garden hose.
3. Turn the Waterbroom on by moving the handle upward.
4. Keep the Waterbroom level with the ground to provide maximum spray/pressure.
5. Direct the dirty water into landscaped areas.
6. If there are no landscaped areas, block the nearest storm drain with sand bags or filter fabric so that NO WATER enters storm drain.
7. Failure to comply with any or all of these guidelines will result in a \$150 or more fine. Continued violation may result in misdemeanor and criminal charges.

We recommend that you spot clean paved areas when possible. To spot clean follow these guidelines:

- ✓ To spot clean and deodorize paved surfaces, use a broom, a mop and warm water in a bucket. If detergents must be used, all detergent residue must be cleaned from surface areas by mopping with clean water. Dispose of the mop water in the sanitary sewer. *
- ✓ For urine, use an enzymatic, biodegradable cleaner, available at local pet stores.
- ✓ For feces, pick-up safely and flush down the toilet. To clean any residue, use an enzymatic, biodegradable cleaner, available at local pet stores.
- ✓ For blood, carefully use a small amount of diluted bleach in a spray bottle, mop the area and dispose of the wash water in the sanitary sewer. *

* The sanitary sewer system collects your household wastewater from toilets, showers, bathtubs and sinks, and routes it through the plumbing system into the Hyperion Treatment Plant. Sewer clean-outs are access openings in the sewer system, located inside or outside of dwellings, which are used by plumbers for maintenance on the sewer lines.

**The storm drain system is intended to route rainwater quickly off the streets during a heavy storm, but unfortunately takes all urban runoff along with it. Chemicals, trash and debris from lawns, parking lots and streets go straight into the ocean.