

Stop Graffiti from Taking Over

Prevent

Conserve resources and time. Control access and step up security.

Report

Aid investigations and report graffiti as soon as it appears.

Remove

Removing graffiti promptly reduces reoccurrence.

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Volunteer Resources

Find out about checking out clean-up kits and volunteering for community clean-ups:

portlandoregon.gov/oni/graffiti

Downtown Area

Call Clean & Safe to report and remove graffiti in the Portland Downtown area. Go to cleanandsafepdx.com or call 503-224-7383 for more information.

Other Questions?

Call the Office of Neighborhood Involvement

503-823-4519



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Graffiti Hotline

503-823-4824

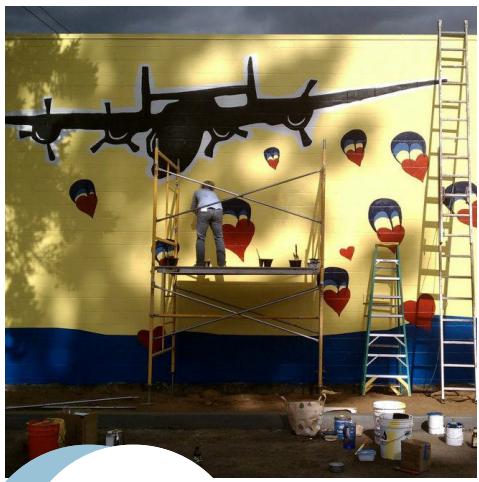
Police Non-Emergency

503-823-3333



Graffiti Prevention & Removal Guide

Graffiti Abatement Program
Office of Neighborhood Involvement



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Prevent

- **Provide ongoing upkeep** and remove tags immediately.
- **Control access** with hostile vegetation, barriers, and lighting. Move dumpsters and cover drainpipes to prevent climbing.
- **Organize** a neighborhood watch.
- **Mount a mural** on a chronically tagged wall.

Community Murals

- Murals beautify the community & discourage chronic graffiti.
- Call Regional Arts & Culture Council at 503-823-5111 to get started.
- Call the Bureau of Development Services at 503-823-7300 for permit information.

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Report

- **Photograph** the graffiti.
- **Notify** the police & abatement:

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Remove

- **Color match paint** & surfaces. Patchwork walls encourage new graffiti.
- **Paint** with MetroPaint recycled paint, which costs up to 50% less. Call 503-234-3000 or visit www.metro-region.org/paint
- **Remove stickers** with a dull blade or putty knife.
- **Power wash** on porous surfaces.
- **Avoid** toxic cleaners and use protective gear.

How Do I Report Graffiti in Portland?

- Call non-emergency 503-823-3333 to report graffiti on your property.
- Call 9-1-1 to report graffiti in progress.
- **Inform the Graffiti Abatement Program**
 - Use the PDX Reporter app on Android or iOS.
 - **Report online** at www.portlandoregon.gov/oni/graffiti
 - **Call Graffiti Abatement** at 503-823-4TAG (4824)



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