

# 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.

### Graffiti Abatement Program

503-823-9666  
graffiti@portlandoregon.gov

### Volunteer Resources

Find out about checking out clean-up kits and volunteering for community clean-ups:  
[Portlandoregon.gov/oni/graffiti](http://Portlandoregon.gov/oni/graffiti)

### Downtown Area

Call Clean & Safe to report and remove graffiti in the Portland Downtown area.  
[cleanandsafepdx.com](http://cleanandsafepdx.com) or call 503-224-7383 for more information.

### Other Questions?

Call the Office of Neighborhood Involvement

**503 - 823 - 4519**



OFFICE OF NEIGHBORHOOD INVOLVEMENT

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### Graffiti Hotline

503-823-4824

### Police Non-Emergency

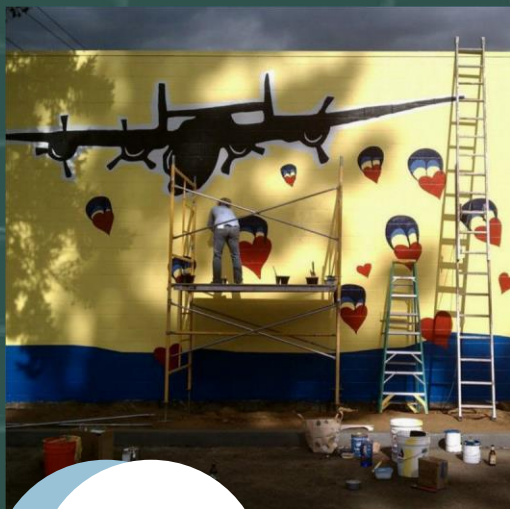
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## Graffiti-Free Portland



### Graffiti Prevention & Removal Guide

Graffiti Abatement Program Office of Neighborhood Involvement



## 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.

## Remove

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- **Color match paint** & surfaces. Patchworked walls encourage new graffiti.
- **Paint** with Metro Paints, which costs up to 50% less. Call 503-234-3000 <http://www.oregonmetro.gov/>
- **Remove stickers** with a dull blade or putty knife
- **Power wash** porous surfaces
- **Avoid** toxic cleaners and use protective gear.

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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.

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## Report

- **Photograph** the graffiti
- **Notify** the police and abatement

## 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 for Android or iOS
  - **Report online** at [www.portlandoregon.gov/oni/graffiti](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/oni/graffiti)
  - **Call Graffiti Abatement** 503-823-4TAG (4824)



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