



CITY OF PORTLAND

Graffiti Removal Service Agreement

To receive free graffiti removal service from the City you must:

1. **Meet eligibility requirements:** Review eligibility criteria on the next page.
2. **Submit a Report Graffiti form:** www.portland.gov/311/graffiti-report or call 311 for assistance.
3. **Sign and submit this agreement** to graffiti@portlandoregon.gov or address listed below.

Business/Homeowner: _____

Affected Address: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

As owner/lessee of the above address, I agree to participate in the graffiti removal project with the following considerations:

1. Owner/lessee grants permission for the City to enter the property listed above to remove any graffiti. The City may contract with an independent contractor, consisting of crew leaders and staff, to perform the actual graffiti abatement. Owner/lessee understands that the contractor will not enter the property if it is determined that conditions on the property are not safe for performing the graffiti removal.
2. The City will provide any labor and materials needed to remove the graffiti free of charge. The performance of work is not dependent upon any reimbursement.
3. Neither the Contractor nor the City of Portland has, or will have, any responsibility or obligation, legal or otherwise, in connection with the work performed, or with the materials or equipment supplied, except as expressly stated herein.
4. **The City does not match paint colors.** The paint used to cover graffiti may be noticeably different than the original.

I (Owner/Lessee) have read and understand all the above conditions. By signing this agreement, I acknowledge that I agree to and accept these terms.

Owner/Lessee: _____ Date: _____

Please email this agreement to: graffiti@portlandoregon.gov

Or mail to: Graffiti Program 1810 SW 5th Avenue, Suite 710, Portland Oregon, 97201

Eligibility Criteria for Graffiti Removal Service

The City of Portland provides no-cost or reduced-cost graffiti removal assistance to:

- Anyone impacted by hate graffiti and most gang graffiti.
- Businesses with 10 employees or fewer (cannot be a corporate franchise).
- Nonprofit organizations with 100 employees or fewer.
- Houses, condos, or apartment buildings with 1-10 units.

If you do not qualify for City assistance, there are businesses you can hire to remove the graffiti on your property. Find more information at www.portland.gov/graffiti-removal-service

Report graffiti

To report graffiti or other types of defacement to private or public property, call 311 or go to www.portland.gov/311/graffiti-report.

Tips for Preventing Graffiti

The following actions can help prevent future graffiti:

- Plant fast-growing, low-maintenance bushes or trees along the sides of buildings. For example, "Rosa Rugosa" helps protect buildings and doesn't need much attention once it is planted.
- Install lattice-work trellises on the side of your building and plant fast-growing vines beneath them to create a wall of leaves.
- Improve outside lighting and install visible security cameras.
- Commission a local artist to paint a mural on your building.

These suggestions come from Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design, a method used by city planners, landscape designers, and law enforcement to create a safer community.

More information

Find more information about the City of Portland's graffiti program at www.portland.gov/graffiti.



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