

The Graffiti Abatement Program

Report Graffiti - Call 3-1-1

The **Graffiti Abatement Program** provides **FREE** graffiti abatement for property owners. Abatement is done by applying paint over the graffiti.

4 Options for Property Owners

- Owners can abate themselves
- **FREE:** Fill out consent form and allow the City to abate property for free
- **FREE:** Property owner can purchase color-matched paint and allow a City crew to use on property for free
- City can drop off paint/supplies so that property owner can abate as needed

To download consent forms go to http://www.dallascityhall.com/code_compliance/graffiti.html.

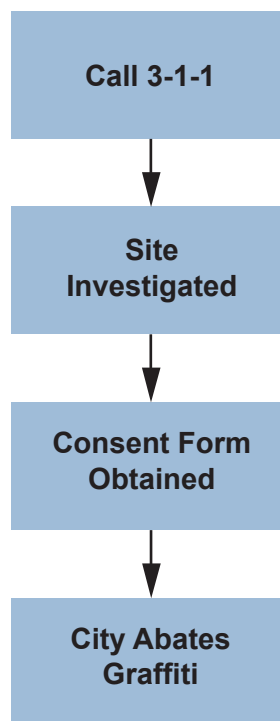
For additional information email or call:

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www.dallasgraffitiwipeout.com

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214-670-TIPS (8477)



A signed consent form must be submitted by **PROPERTY OWNER** before graffiti can be abated.



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What is Graffiti?

Vandalism

- Usually ethnic/religious/sexual slurs randomly placed on property.
- Also includes “innocent” painting such as cartoon characters, Class of '07, Suzie luvs Jonnie, or God Loves You.



Tagging

- Done by *taggers*, who paint their names or initials.
- Sometimes referred to as *frustrated artists* because the *tag* is their artistic signature. They want to see their work all over the place.

* Most of the graffiti in Dallas is tagging



Gang-related

- Marks areas where gangs considered their turf
- Usually not harmful if residents abate gang graffiti.
- Graffiti often has a number included which are area codes or bus routes.

