What can the public do to help?

- Landscape walls, fences and storefronts with plants. Graffiti and litter is less common in landscaped areas.
- Increase lighting and visibility in vulnerable areas.
- Talk to your kids about graffiti and respect for the community.
- For graffiti in Surrey
  Anti-Graffiti Hot Line
  604-318-9822

For graffiti in White Rock
City Property call Public Works
604-541-2181
Private property contact City Bylaws
604-541-2148
Or contact Community Policing
778-593-3611

City Bylaws require graffiti to be removed within 48 hours.

REMEMBER!!!

1. **Report:** Contact local RCMP
   - White Rock 604-531-5527
   - Surrey 604-599-0502
   **If you see vandals in action call 9-1-1**

2. **Record**
   If you are a victim of graffiti vandalism it is important that you record the photographs will provide evidence should the responsible party be found and prosecuted.

3. **Remove**
   - Failure to remove graffiti leaves an impression that no one cares about our community.
   - Graffiti vandals want their vandalism to be seen, once they realize that their graffiti is removed quickly from a location, they will likely move on.
   - It may take several removals to deter the vandals however patience and persistence will pay off.

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**SUREY RCMP**
14355-57 Avenue, Surrey, B.C. V3X 1A9
604-599-0502

**WHITE ROCK RCMP**
15299-Pacific Ave. White Rock, B.C. V4B 1R1
Phone 778-593-3600

It’s a crime that costs everyone
Why Should We Care?

Graffiti, if left unchecked, may:

- Reduce property values
- Create an undesirable image of our city
- Undermine residents’ and visitors’ sense of safety and security
- Heighten fear of crime in the community
- Cause small businesses to close as local economy declines
- Destroy public and private property
- Divert tax dollars from the delivery of other City Services

Where Does Graffiti Occur and How Can It Be Removed?

Painting over graffiti may be the easiest way: however there are special cleaner available if this is impractical.

Graffiti on wooden surfaces can often be removed with a stiff wire brush.

Professional graffiti removal companies can be located in the phone book if necessary.

Popular graffiti targets are generally in high visibility locations including:

- Public and private buildings
- Recreational facilities
- Newspaper boxes
- Municipal benches
- Parks and playgrounds
- Fences and walls
- Bridges and overpasses
- Public transit property and vehicles
- Canada Post & Utility Company Boxes

CLEAN UP!