

GRAFFITI

... It is a sign of urban decay. It generates fear of neighborhood crime and instability. It is costly, destructive and sends a message that the community is not concerned about the appearance of its neighborhoods. And, it's against the law!

Residents can take control of their neighborhoods by quickly removing graffiti. Prompt removal reduces the chance of graffiti reappearing, and it helps maintain a safe, secure and attractive environment.

The goal of the program is simple -

- ▶ To support a Zero Tolerance approach to graffiti in our neighborhoods!

Attention Retailers

It is illegal for anyone under the age of 18 to purchase any "vapor releasing substance" such as spray paint.



Neighborhood Services Department Mission Statement

To preserve and improve the physical, social and economic health of Phoenix neighborhoods, support neighborhood self-reliance, and enhance the quality of life of residents through community-based problem solving, neighborhood-oriented services, and public/private cooperation.



City of Phoenix

If you have questions or need more information, contact:

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 Neighborhood Services Department
 200 W. Washington St., 4th Floor
 Phoenix, AZ 85003-1611
 602-495-0323
 TTY: 602-495-0685

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 Graffiti Busters Program



Helping to Keep Our Neighborhoods Graffiti Free

GRAFFITI REMOVAL HOTLINE
602.495.7014

Improve Your Neighborhood Today

Graffiti Busters has paint sprayers available to be loaned out to community groups, they can be picked up at the warehouse or delivered to you. Those interested in borrowing the equipment must first attend a free training session to become certified to use the equipment. For your convenience Graffiti Busters will also hold certification classes in your neighborhood. Call Graffiti Busters to get paint, reserve a paint sprayer/tool lending trailer, sign up for the next training class or reserve tools for your next neighborhood clean-up. Any neighborhood group or Block Watch listed with the city's Neighborhood Services Department can receive free paint to remove graffiti, supplies and tools to improve their neighborhood. Some of the tools available to be loaned out include trailers to help carry some of the following items: paint sprayers, weed eaters, paint rollers, brushes, buckets, ladders (maximum of 4 feet), brooms, shovels, garbage bags, wheelbarrows, pole trimmers, hedge shears, hoes,



scrapers, loppers, rakes, water coolers, and gloves are available for neighborhood clean-ups.

Blight Buster Volunteer

Become an Official City of Phoenix Blight Buster Volunteer, call for information 602-495-0323 or send us an e-mail blight.buster.volunteer.nsd@phoenix.gov.

Volunteer in Your Community

If you would like to volunteer in the community contact Hands on Greater Phoenix.

Report Vandals

There is a special Police Graffiti Hotline 602-262-7327, if you can provide information leading to the arrest of a graffiti vandal, you may call this number to make a report. You don't have to give your name or any other identification, you could receive a reward up to \$250.

Has Your Property Been Vandalized?

If your property has been vandalized take a digital photo and file a Crime Stop report. If you want design recommendations on how to reduce vandalism on your property then contact your local Police Precinct and ask for a Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) review.

Quick Graffiti Reference

- Graffiti Busters
24-Hour Removal Hotline 602-495-7014
- Graffiti Buster Program 602-495-0323
- Cellular Phone Users call toll free . . . #4663
- Graffiti Vandal Catching/
Reward Program 602-262-7327
- Tools for Clean-ups/Free paint/Tool Trailer
for graffiti removal 602-495-0323
3325 W Flower Street, Suite 100,
Phoenix, Arizona 85017
- Hands on Greater Phoenix . . . 602-973-2212
www.handsonphoenix.org
- Paint Sprayer on Wheels 602-495-0323
- Graffiti in Progress 911
- Crime Stop 602-262-6151
- Retail (non-access to
spray paint) 602-262-7844
- E-mail graffiti.busters.nsd@phoenix.gov
- Fax 602-495-0645
- Internet www.phoenix.gov/nsd/