



1-2-3 Graffiti Free Asheville's Graffiti Clean-up Initiative

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Timeline

2014 OCTOBER 1

The community and city government continue to fight graffiti vandalism by removing graffiti within 48 hours

While property owners will be responsible for 100% of removal fees, City government will continue to assist with coordination of clean-up efforts

2014 SEPTEMBER 30

City financial support for Graffiti Cleanup Initiative on private property ends

2014 JULY 1

City financial support for Graffiti Cleanup Initiative on private property begins

2014 JUNE 6

Informational meeting for businesses that are interested in graffiti removal work

2014 APRIL 22

Council passes new graffiti ordinance with civil fines for graffiti vandalism [minutes](#)

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What's happening now?

We are holding a one-hour informational meeting for businesses interested in graffiti removal work. The meeting is scheduled for Friday, June 6 at 10 a.m., in Room A-109 in the Public Works Building at 161 South Charlotte Street.

A fast moving pool of graffiti removal contractors is an integral part of the City's strategy to eradicate graffiti vandalism in the City of Asheville.

More information about the Graffiti Clean-up Initiative will be available soon.

Background

Graffiti vandalism hurts our community and comes at a great cost.

With guidance from the community, a 3-step Graffiti Clean-up Initiative has been developed to fight graffiti vandalism in the city of Asheville.

The Plan in Summary:

1. New civil penalties (in addition to criminal penalties) for graffiti vandalism. Fines up to \$1000.
2. 90-Day Intensive Clean-up Program
3. Continued city government assistance in coordination of private property clean-up

Supporting documents

[Graffiti Ordinance](#)
[Report Graffiti](#)
[Facts about graffiti vandalism](#)

[Link to Ordinance](#)
[How the program works \(short version\)](#)
[How the program works \(all the details\)](#)