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

For general information about 123 Graffiti Free Asheville or specific information about the 90-day Clean-up Program please call

828.259.5960

or

Email
123graffitifree@ashevillenc.gov

What's happening now?

UPDATE: On September 23, Asheville City Council voted to extend the 123 Graffiti Free cleanup assistance program. Property owners who have not participated in the program before are eligible for a one-time $500 incentive toward graffiti cleanup through September 30, 2015 or until the allocated funding is exhausted.

Curious about how many tags have been removed or how much money the city has invested? Visit the Graffiti Dashboard!

Between July 1 and September 30, City government, with help from an anonymous donor, will assist property owners with the costs of graffiti removal.
Register your property for the 90-day cleanup initiative:

App	Use the Asheville App. Download in app stores or go to www.ashevillenc.gov. Type "I'd like to help with graffiti cleanup."
Call	828-259-5960

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

How the program works
Brochure
Graffiti Ordinance
Facts about graffiti vandalism
Report Graffiti
Application for Contract Work