



HELP US REDUCE GRAFFITI & TAGGING! FOR A SAFER, CLEANER COMMUNITY

WHAT IS GRAFFITI?

Graffiti is defined as the writing, drawing, or symbols applied to any surface without the consent of the property owner, authorized agent, or designate.

GRAFFITI IS A CRIMINAL OFFENCE!

Willful damage or destruction of property can be punishable up to a 10-year prison sentence.

WHY GRAFFITI COST US ALL:

- It leaves the impression that no one cares
- Leads to increased graffiti and crime
- Loss of business growth and tourism
- Divert tax dollars from community services
- It reduces property value
- Decreases residents feelings of safety

WHAT TO DO IF YOU HAVE BEEN TAGGED?

File a report with law enforcement immediately:

- For incidents in progress call **911**
- For incidents in Asheville City call APD **252-1110**
- For County incidents call the Sheriff's Office **250-6670**
- Promptly remove the tag after reporting it.



CALL CRIMESTOPPERS 255-5050

if you have information regarding tagging incidents. If your information leads to an arrest you could be eligible for a cash reward.

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