



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

828.259.5506

or

Email
123graffitifree@ashevillenc.gov



What's happening now?

6/26/14 – 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. [Facebook](#) Q&A with Cathy Ball

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 help with graffiti cleanup."

Email 123graffitifree@ashevillenc.gov

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](#)