

GRAFFITI ABATEMENT

TO REPORT GRAFFITI OR TO REPORT THE VANDALISM TAKING PLACE PLEASE CALL

HOT LINE PHONE NUMBERS

(520) 805-4077 City of Douglas Public Works

MONDAY – FRIDAY 8AM – 5PM

OR

(520) 364-8422 Douglas Police Department

AFTER HOURS, WEEKENDS OR HOLIDAYS

The City of Douglas is attempting to curb this problem that not only affects larger cities but those close to home as well. With the assistance of the Department of Corrections and Douglas Police Department, the City of Douglas is determined to keep the community a more enjoyable, clean and attractive place to live by eliminating the graffiti as soon as possible.

What Can You Do To Help

- Report affected areas that contain graffiti as soon as possible
- Assist in the clean up
- Keep an eye out in your neighborhood and report any occurrences of graffiti
- Accurately report vandals with detail descriptions (i.e., clothing, vehicle, bike, hair, direction of travel) to aid in the apprehension to formally charge vandals
- Do not allow the graffiti to remain on property for more than 48 hours

How Does Graffiti Affect Us

- Lower Property Value
- Neighborhood Appearance and Safety
- Lower Quality of Life
- Administrative Costs
 - In the 2007-2008 Fiscal Year, it was reported to have spent approximately \$4,800.00 for the purchases of paint. This does not include man hours, supplies, and operational costs.

Graffiti removal crews will remove graffiti that is located within the Right of Way. For removal of graffiti that is located on the inside of commercial property, property owners will be requested to sign a Right-of-Entry form that will extend the permission of the property owner to allow removal crews to pass onto private property specifically for the removal of graffiti.

**** A Code Enforcement or Police Officer will respond and investigate as quickly as possible ****