

Discounts on Graffiti Removal Supplies

The following local merchants are providing discounts on paint products to assist victims of graffiti:

Kings Ace Hardware	15%	4170 State Ave 2264 Central Ave
Billings Hardware	15%	3175 Grand Ave
Home Depot	10%	2784 King Ave W



To receive the discount you must bring your official letter from the City Code Enforcement Division or your Police Department C & O number.

GRAFFITI REMOVAL PRIVATE CONTRACTORS

Listed below are some private contractors who have requested to be listed as supplying graffiti removal services.

The City accepts **NO** responsibility as to the character or quality of work performed by the listed companies. We are only listing them as being available for this type of graffiti removal.

Halter Painting - Larry Halter	406.656.8892 or 406.860.1262
Paulson's Media Blasting	406.670.1260
Slick Mobile Detailing	406.500.6181

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To report graffiti vandalism:

- On property other than your own:
Call 406.237.6146
- On your own property:
Call 406.657.8200

If more information is needed
regarding graffiti, please call the
general Code Enforcement number at
406.237.6146

Or email:

Todd Morgan
Code Enforcement Officer II
Morgant@billingsmt.gov

Graffiti Vandalism Ordinance (Article 18-1100)



Code Enforcement Division

A Division of the
**Planning & Community Services
Department**



**4th Floor – Miller Building
2825 3rd Avenue North
Billings MT 59101**

City of Billings
ORDINANCE NO. 05-5332
ARTICLE 18-1101
PROHIBITING GRAFFITI

Graffiti presents a threat to the health, safety and welfare of the community and reduces the value of adjoining properties. Graffiti is deemed a public nuisance in accordance with Sec. 18-301. Standards for graffiti abatement established in this section will help improve the appearance of these structures and preserve neighborhood property values.

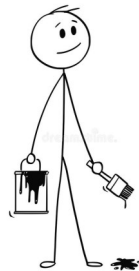
SECTION 18-1102 DEFINITIONS

Graffiti means any unauthorized inscription, word, figure, painting or other defacement that is written, marked, etched, scratched, sprayed, drawn, painted, or engraved on or otherwise affixed to any surface of public or private property by any graffiti implement, to the extent that the graffiti was not authorized in advance by the owner or occupant of the property, or, despite advance authorization, constitutes a public nuisance as defined in Section 18-302.



Graffiti implement means an aerosol paint container, a broad-tipped marker, gum label, paint stick or graffiti stick, etching equipment, brush or any other device capable of scarring or leaving a visible mark on any natural or man-made surface.

Owner means any entity or entities having a legal or equitable interest in real or personal property including but not limited to the interest of a tenant or lessee.



Paint stick or graffiti stick means any device containing a solid form of paint, chalk, wax, epoxy, or other similar substance capable of being applied to a surface by pressure and leaving a mark of at least one-eighth ($\frac{1}{8}$) of an inch in width.

Perpetrator means a person who applies graffiti to or on any property located within the City of Billings.

Person means any individual, partnership, cooperative association, private corporation, personal representative, receiver, trustee, assignee, or any other legal entity.

Property means any real or personal property and that which is affixed, incidental or appurtenant to real property including but not limited to any structure, fence, wall, sign or any separate part thereof whether permanent or not.

Responsible party means an owner or entity or person acting as an agent for an owner by agreement who has authority over the property or is responsible for the property's maintenance or management. Irrespective of any arrangement to the contrary with any other party, each owner shall always be a responsible party for the purposes of this chapter. There may be more than one responsible party for a particular piece of property.

Unauthorized means without the consent of the responsible party.

SECTION 18-1103
PROHIBITED ACTS

It shall be unlawful for any person to apply graffiti to or on any property located within the City of Billings.



SECTION 18-1106
GRAFFITI AS A
PUBLIC NUISANCE

The existence of graffiti on private property in violation of this article is expressly declared to be a public nuisance and, therefore, is subject to the abatement provisions specified in Section 18-305. It is the duty of both the owner of the private property to which the graffiti has been applied and any responsible party to at all times keep the private property clear of graffiti. Failure to remove graffiti by the private property owner or any responsible party shall be punished as a municipal infraction and shall be subject to civil penalties as specified in section 18-1304.

