

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	656-8892 or 860-1262
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business thrives.”



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



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**

To report graffiti vandalism:

- **On property other than your own: Call 247-8647**
- **On your own property: Call 657-8200**
Or use the on-line report form at On-Line Services:
<http://ci.billings.mt.us>

SECTION 18-1102 DEFINITIONS

Graffiti means any unauthorized inscription, word, figure, painting or other defacement on any surface of public or private property that was not authorized in advance by the owner. Authorized graffiti may also be deemed a nuisance by the City Council.

Owner or Responsible Party means any person who alone, jointly, or severally with others:

- 1] has a legal or equitable interest in real or personal property including but not limited to tenants or lessees; or
- 2] acts as the agent of a person having a legal or equitable interest in real or personal property.



**SECTION 18-1103
PROHIBITED ACTS**

The existence of unauthorized graffiti on public or private property constitutes a public nuisance.

Duty to Remove Graffiti

It shall be the duty of every owner of real or personal property to keep the property clear of graffiti at all times.

**SECTION 18-1107
Removal by Perpetrator**

It shall be the duty of any perpetrator of graffiti to remove such graffiti within 24 hours after notice by the city or the private property owner.



**SECTION 18-1108
Removal by Property Owner**

Graffiti shall be removed within 10 days after receiving notice from the City Code Enforcement Division.

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**SECTION 18-1109
City Removal of Graffiti**

Refusal to remove graffiti within the prescribed 10 day period may cause the city to issue a citation to the responsible party or property owner.

**SECTION 18-1111
Exceptions to Property Owner
Responsibility**

If the property owner can demonstrate the lack of financial ability to remove the defacing graffiti

—OR—

The property owner has an active program for graffiti removal and the defacement is scheduled to be removed.

