

Graffiti Removal

The City of Encinitas is proactive in removing graffiti in a timely manner in order to discourage further tags or graffiti. The ***City's Anti- Graffiti ordinance*** establishes provisions for the prevention, prohibition and FREE removal of graffiti from private property.

The Code Enforcement division is responsible for graffiti abatement. Staff works closely with the Sheriff's department for any possible gang related graffiti. Ultimately, City records and Sheriff's crime prevention can lead to arrests and monetary fines. The Code Enforcement division also coordinates with other City departments, utility companies, CalTrans and other public agencies to remove graffiti blight.

Free graffiti removal is available for Encinitas property owners. Please contact the graffiti hotline to request a Release of Liability form to allow the City to clean graffiti off of your private property. Property owners are required by EMC 9.60 to remove graffiti from private property within seven (7) days.

A community effort is needed to help keep Encinitas beautiful and free from graffiti. You can help by reporting graffiti when you see it!

To report graffiti online, please click here to access the City's *Request for Assistance*.

GRAFFITI HOTLINE (760) 633-2751

Please report the following information on the hotline:

- Your name and phone number
- The address or location of the graffiti
- The nearest cross street or other distinguishing location
- A description of the graffiti (the color, size, what it is located on, etc.)