



GRAFFITI PROFESSIONAL CLEANING PROGRAM for Businesses and Residences

Graffiti is an act of vandalism and a criminal offence when placed on public or private property without the owner's consent. If not removed, graffiti can lead to more acts of **graffiti vandalism** and create an environment in which crime can thrive. It also sends the wrong message that it's okay to put graffiti on your property.

HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

Property owners who are victims of graffiti vandalism may receive a professional graffiti cleaning on their property to a maximum of \$750 per season. Properties must be located within City of Edmonton limits.

Note: Applications will be accepted on a first-come first-served basis.

APPROVAL PROCESS

1. Once we receive your application, our commercial contractor will review the graffiti on your property. **If the cost to remove the graffiti is less than \$750, the contractor will immediately remove the graffiti.** The City will be billed directly up to the \$750 limit.
2. **If the cost to remove the graffiti is more than \$750, the contractor will do an estimate of the full cost to remove the graffiti from your property and send it to the Capital City Clean Up.**
3. Capital City Clean Up will provide you with the estimate of the total cost of cleaning in the form of an agreement. The City will pay \$750 of this total cost and you would be responsible for the balance. You will be asked to sign the agreement indicating your consent to proceed with cleaning and acknowledging your share of the costs prior to any removal being undertaken by the City's contractor.

Example 1

Cleaning costs Exceed Grant Amount:

Total estimate of Cleaning = \$900

Minus Grant Amount: - \$750

Your Cost = \$150+GST

4. Once we have received your signed agreement, the contractor will attend your property to remove the graffiti vandalism.

FURTHER PREVENTION OF GRAFFITI VADALISM

- Maintain your property.
- Remove graffiti vandalism as soon as it occurs.
- Enhance security around your property.
 - Keep area well lit.
 - Keep open sightlines and maintain landscaping.
- Use anti-graffiti coatings.
- Create a mural.
 - Apply for the Community Mural Matching Grant.

Applications will be accepted year round. Please note that certain weather conditions can affect the timeliness of the clean up.

**Together we can
Wipe Out Graffiti Vandalism!**

For more information, please call 311
www.edmonton.ca/graffiti



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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Ph: _____ Email: _____

LOCATION OF GRAFFITI VANDALISM

On-site contact: _____

Address: _____

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Business Ph: _____ Email: _____

Is this property a designated historic building? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Did you receive a notice from a City of Edmonton Bylaw Officer? ☐ Yes ☐ No Please include your reference number: _____

Is the property accessible? ☐ Yes ☐ No If no, how do we gain access? _____

Is the graffiti vandalism hate-related, graphic in nature, or derogatory? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Did you take photos of graffiti and include them with your application? ☐ Yes ☐ No **All applications must include photos to be considered.**

Did you report the graffiti vandalism to EPS? ☐ Yes ☐ No **EPS file number required for application to be considered:** _____

Report to EPS online at <http://www.edmontonpolice.ca/ContactEPS/OnlineCrimeReporting.aspx>

GRAFFITI VANDALISM INCIDENCE INFORMATION

Description of location of graffiti on property: (example north building side, east fence, garage, etc) _____

Type of surface: ☐ Raw Brick ☐ Stucco ☐ Siding ☐ Wood ☐ Stone
(Check all that apply) ☐ Painted ☐ Concrete ☐ Glass ☐ Metal ☐ Other _____

Are there any special cleaning requirements for your building? ☐ Yes ☐ No Please Explain: _____

Would you like to know more about anti-graffiti coatings? ☐ Yes ☐ No

AGREEMENT

In signing this application, I agree to:

- Allow the City of Edmonton's contractor access to and permission to remove the graffiti from the above stated property to a maximum value of \$750.

I acknowledge that:

- I may not receive any further financial reimbursement from the City of Edmonton for services provided for graffiti removal except as outlined in this application.
- The City of Edmonton will not be responsible for any damage or injury to property or person that may occur as a result of the services provided by the contractor.
- I may enter into an agreement with the City's contractor to provide further cleaning for the above listed property. If I do enter into an agreement with the City's contractor, I understand that I may be required to pay for those services directly to the contractor independent of the City within 30 days of the provision of the services by the contractor.
- If the cost of removal exceeds the program limit of \$750, I will be provided with an estimate of the full cost of cleaning and will be required to provide my signed consent prior to any removal being undertaken by the City's contractor.

Property Owner Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

FOIP Statement

Your personal information is being collected under the Authority of Section 33 (c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, and will be used to aid in maintaining accurate records, to provide contact information for the program and to administer the Graffiti Management Program. It will be treated in accordance with the privacy protection provisions of Part 2 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. If you have any questions about the collection, contact the Volunteer Coordinator, 2nd Floor, Beaufort Building, 10835 – 120 Street, Edmonton AB, T5H 3P9 or (780) 496-8047.

Do you wish to receive emails from Capital City Clean Up which may contain commercial content (this could include information such as giveaways from our program partners)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
We will not share your email address outside of our organization.

E-mail form to: capitalcitycleanup@edmonton.ca
Fax form to: 780-498-7098
Mail form to: Capital City Clean Up
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