



**DEVELOPMENT
SERVICES**

GRAFFITI PREVENTION GUIDE

& HOW YOU CAN HELP



**SAN ANTONIO
CODE CONNECTION**

**CONNECTING COMMUNITY
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HOW TO REPORT GRAFFITI

There are 3 easy ways to report graffiti seen on private and public property. You can:

- Call 3-1-1
- Download the 311 App
- Report it online at [SA.Gov/311](https://sa.gov/311)



REPORT. RECORD. REMOVE.

What you should do if you see tagging:

- **Report** it through 3-1-1
- **Record** pictures for home insurance or police report
- **Remove** graffiti from your property within 24-48 hours

FREE PAINT DISPOSAL

Dispose properly of household hazardous waste (HHW), such as:

- oil
- paint
- pesticides
- anti-freeze
- batteries
- household cleaners

The HHW sites are free for City of San Antonio solid waste customers who pay an environmental fee (that appears on your CPS Energy bill). You must show proof of fee payment, along with a picture ID to use this service. Additional details can be found through the QR code.



GROW OVER GRAFFITI



Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design



Natural Access Control is the use of elements like doors, shrubs, fences and gates to create barriers that are seen as a risk to vandals.

Natural Surveillance occurs by designing the placement of features, activities, and people as a way to maximize visibility and create proper use of public and private spaces.

Territorial Reinforcement relates to creating a more defined space. When people take pride in what they own and protect their belongings, crime is lowered because it's more challenging.

Contact your local nursery for recommended species. All designs must be in accordance with City Codes.



DECREASE GRAFFITI, IMPROVE SAFETY

- Use a locking gate between your front and back yard.
- Remove design features that give access to roofs.
- Focus on lighting. Well lit areas are deterrents to crime.
- Make your address visible from the street.
- Plant more trees in residential areas.
- Use low, thorny bushes beneath windows.



Organize a Crime Prevention Group



Contact your local SAFFE Office

- Central (210) 207-7413
- East (210) 207-7566
- North (210) 207-8350
- Prue (210) 207-7169
- South (210) 207-8964
- West (210) 207-0810

GRAFFITI WIPEOUT PROGRAMS

Community Volunteers



Supply kits may be available upon request by calling 210-207-BUFF. Kits include wipes, gloves, napkins and a water bottle.

Graffiti Wipeout



Scheduled in advance for groups of 10 or more. Paint, supplies, and a location are provided for the 2.5 hour clean-ups. Community service vouchers are available upon request. Scan the QR code to sign up.



Graffiti Educational Presentations



DSD partners with local school districts to provide engaging graffiti awareness presentations. We also host interactive sessions during the summer at Parks and Recreation centers. Interested in bringing a graffiti education presentation to your school, program, or community group? Contact us to learn more.

REPORT IT WHERE YOU SEE IT



File a police report through the non-emergency number (210) 207-7273. Contact our partner agencies for clean-up on the following:

Public & Private Spaces (Ex: Watersheds, Walls, Fences)



Development Services: (210) 207-BUFF

Cabinets, Huts, Pedestals



AT&T: 1 (866) 410-7414

Billboards



Clear Channel: (210) 227-3451

Utility Poles, Transformers



CPS Energy: (210) 353-2222

Select prompt 2 “Other power problems”, then 5, “Other”

Highway signs, Underpasses



TxDOT: (210) 615-1110

Bus Shelters, Benches, Signs and VIA Vehicles



VIA Metro Transit: (210) 362-2020



**Graffiti Abatement Program
San Antonio Development Services**

1901 S. Alamo St., San Antonio, TX 78204

Open: Monday - Friday, 7:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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