



CITY OF
NORTH LAS VEGAS

GRAFFITI

Education, Prevention, and Reporting



CODE ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

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FACTS ABOUT GRAFFITI

Graffiti, also known as "tagging", is vandalism. It is not only illegal but it's costly. Graffiti is the single most destructive property crime in southern Nevada and across the nation. It costs millions of dollars annually to repair damage caused by graffiti.

Stores selling spray paint or broad-tipped markers within North Las Vegas must store/display the items in an area that requires employee assistance to access. Restricted access to spray paint or broad-tipped markers keeps minors from stealing these items or purchasing them without parental supervision.

It is unlawful to give or sell spray paint or broad-tipped markers to a minor, except from a parent to child, guardian to ward, employer to employee, teacher to student, or other similar relationship.

A person convicted of graffiti may be fined \$1,000, imprisoned in the city jail for a term of six months, or both. In addition, the court will order the tagger to restore the damaged property to its original condition, and pay restitution for damage or loss caused indirectly or directly by the graffiti.

Parents will be held responsible for the civil liability as a result of the illegal actions of their minor children, including civil damages and attorneys' fees.

REPORTING GRAFFITI

The North Las Vegas ordinance regarding graffiti provides a \$250 reward for information leading to the arrest of a perpetrator.

To report graffiti in action, contact the Police. Do not approach the suspect. Give the Police the location of the tagging and a description of the individuals. Also provide the license plate of the vehicle the suspects are driving, if available.

To report graffiti after the fact, please call one of the following hotlines:

- City of North Las Vegas 633-1871
- Nevada Power 227-2021
- U.S. Post Office 657-6467
- Nevada Department of Transportation 385-6556
- Southern Nevada Graffiti Hotline 455-4509

PREVENTING GRAFFITI

Educate children on the reality of graffiti. It is not art. It is illegal, damaging, and demoralizing to a community.

Prevent future vandalism by reporting graffiti as it is happening. Call the North Las Vegas Police Department at 633-9111.

Clean up the community by organizing a neighborhood paint effort or participating in organized clean-up efforts. For information on these programs, contact the Southern Nevada Graffiti Hotline at 455-4509.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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REFERRALS

Emergency Police or Fire	911
Non-Emergency Police	633-1390
or	311
Abandoned Shopping Carts	1-800-252-4613
Abandoned Vehicles on the Street	633-1390
Animal Control	633-1750
Building Complaints	633-1922
Building Permits	633-1536
Business Licensing	633-1520
Debris in the Street	633-1313
Environmental Hazards	633-1290
Graffiti Removal	633-1871
Neighborhood Watch/Crime Prevention	633-1810
Park Maintenance	633-1256
Street Lights	633-1264
Street Repair	633-1313
Traffic Signals/Lights/Signs	633-1264
Water Waste	633-1216
Water Shutoff	633-1275

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