

Crime Prevention Information



Graffiti Removal

The rapid and continual removal of graffiti is most likely to reduce the re-occurrence of attacks.

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Graffiti can change the face of your property overnight.

Marion Council acknowledges and accepts that graffiti is a crime that defaces the clean and safe image of this City. Marion Council's Graffiti Prevention Program aims to prevent and reduce the incidence of graffiti.

The program operates by encouraging community involvement in the rapid removal of graffiti and the reporting of incidents to the most appropriate authority. Our efforts are constantly being reviewed and community feedback is always welcome.

FACT: Rapid and continual removal is the best graffiti prevention tool. In fact it is the single most important contribution residents and property owners can make in protecting their property and the image of their community.

DID YOU KNOW?

That the City of Marion will supply graffiti removal products **free of charge** (including the paint) to businesses and residents within the Council area.

Graffiti removal products are available from the City of Marion – City Services located at 935 Marion Rd, Mitchell Park, weekdays between 8am and 4pm.

The City of Marion would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who contributes towards graffiti prevention.

THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS MAY BE OF INTEREST

- Graffiti removal from **Council owned property**, please telephone the City of Marion Customer Service Centre on 8375 6600, Monday to Friday 8.30am to 5.00pm.
- Graffiti removal from **stobie poles or ETSA boxes**, please telephone ETSA Utilities on 8404 5673.
- Graffiti removal from **Telstra 'pay phones'**, please telephone Telstra on 1802244.
- Graffiti removal from **TransAdelaide property**, please telephone 8218 4046.

- To report an **offence in progress**, please telephone the police on 131 444.
- If you become a **victim of graffiti**, please report the incident to the Sturt Police Station on 8207 4700.

HANDY HINTS

Test your graffiti remover on a small area of the graffiti you wish to remove first.

If you can not remove a few square centimetres, then you will not be able to remove several square metres. Up to 60% of graffiti removal from painted surfaces requires the area to be repainted.

Be sure when removing graffiti by the 'paint out' method that you match your colour/s as near as possible to the original colour of the surface.

Need more Information?

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