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PAINT OVER GRAFFITI WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Graffiti Abatement Consent Form



For and in Consideration of the undersigned's property located at:

ADDRESS: _____
 Walla Walla Washington, receiving the benefits of participation in the Graffiti Abatement Program, to include, but not necessarily be limited to, the painting over of graffiti on structures located on said property, and/or the removal of graffiti by use of an environmentally friendly glass blaster abrasive system, the undersigned does hereby waive, release and discharge the City of Walla Walla, Walla Walla Police Department, and Walla Walla Area Crime Watch, all their respective officers, employees, volunteers, and agents as well as statutory sureties, from any and all claims, demands and causes of action the undersigned ever had or that the undersigned has or may have, known or unknown, arising from participation in the GRAFFITI ABATEMENT PROGRAM. The undersigned acknowledges that the action taken by the GRAFFITI ABATEMENT PROGRAM OR ITS AGENCIES, does not intend, or imply, that they are performing restoration services of any kind. Said program is only acting to cover up and/or remove graffiti as a community service, and makes no promises of any kind to match surface color(s). This waiver shall be binding on the undersigned's heirs, legal representatives, assignees and successors in interest to the above-described real property.

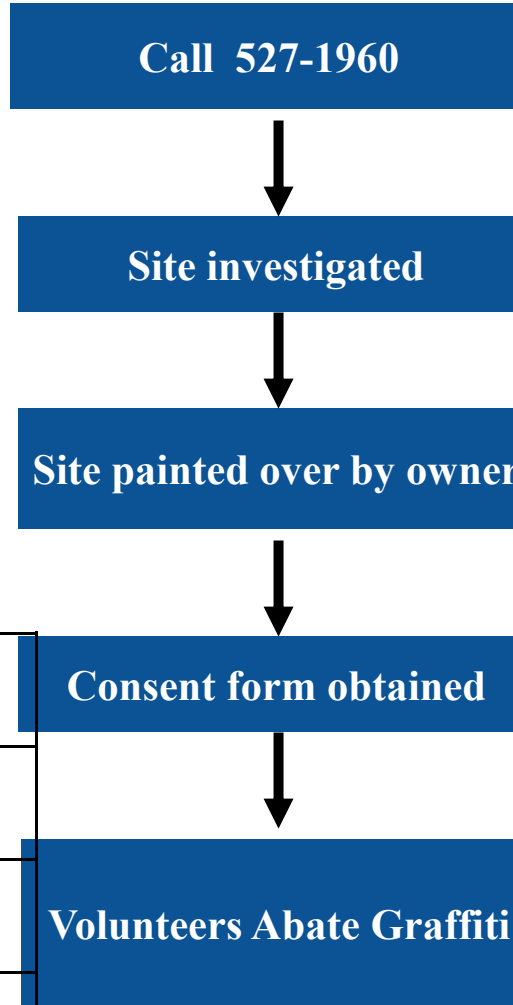
Dated this _____ day of _____ 20__

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| Property Owner / Responsible Party Signature |
| Please Print Name Here |
| Telephone # |
| Witness Signature |

If you see it—Report it!

Graffiti is detrimental to the health, safety, and welfare of our community in that it leads to:

- Urban blight;
- Encourages gang activity;
- Hurts property values;
- Impacts business opportunities;
- And the enjoyment of life in our community.



GRAFFITI ABATEMENT PROGRAM



Report Graffiti 509-527-1960



What is Graffiti?

Gang-Related

Gang Graffiti is done by gang members or people trying to prove themselves to a gang. It is done to mark territory, send messages, boast, and intimidate rival gangs and community residents. It can also make references to crimes that have occurred. Gang graffiti will often include nicknames and roll calls (lists of member in the gang).

Tagging

Taggers gain fame and status within their subculture by marking their distinctive tags (monikers) in as many places as possible. They gain respect by the quality of their style and the quantity of tags they put up. Part of the attraction to tagging is that it is illegal and risky. Some people will argue that tagging is "art", but without permission from the property owner, it is vandalism.

Vandalism

Vandalism generally involves ethnic/religious/sexual slurs randomly placed on property. This also includes "innocent" paintings such as cartoon characters, class of "11", "Suzie Luvs Jonnie", or "God Loves You."



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