

Report Graffiti

WHY: Graffiti is a form of vandalism and property damage. The cost to homeowners, businesses and the City to remove graffiti is a tremendous expense and inconvenience. More importantly, graffiti is used by various gangs in their efforts to mark territories which could signify that more serious problems may eventually occur, if not reported and corrected in a timely manner.

HOW: Before you run out to paint over, or remove graffiti, please take a moment to properly report the incident:

You can call Minneapolis 311, or visit the internet at <http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/contact/email-form-graffiti.asp>

1. Be sure to describe the graffiti with as much detail as possible. For example, if you see “Sur 13” be sure to mention that in your report.
2. Once you make the report, be sure to obtain a Reference Number for the incident
3. If you have a digital camera or Smart Phone, please take pictures of the graffiti and report the incident with those photos via direct e-mail at: minneapolis311@ci.minneapolis.mn.us. Be sure to indicate the Reference Number if one has already been assigned to this case in your e-mail. The photos serve to document the incident and they contain very useful information for tracking illegal activity. It will also be used to allocate appropriate resources to clean up the area.
4. You should use 311 to also report hazardous waste dumping, dangerous road conditions, or other activities and circumstance that do not necessarily require an Emergency Police Call to 911, but do require some type of reporting and resolution to a Neighborhood Problem.

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