

# Program Info

Keep Orlando Beautiful (KOB) works in tandem with City departments, outside agencies, and the OPD Gang Enforcement team to aggressively locate and remove graffiti.

The City may **only** remove graffiti from public property. However, we may have products available to assist you with removal on private property.

# And...

It is important that you report the exact surface, location, and description of the graffiti. You can even submit a photo via our online form. Here are some items to remember when reporting the surface that has been vandalized:

- ⇒ OUC boxes are typically green in color
- ⇒ Traffic signal boxes are typically silver in color, occasionally black
- ⇒ Phone company boxes are usually beige/tan in color
- ⇒ Include the name AND address of the business
- ⇒ If possible, please include the street direction (N, S, E, W)

The more information the better!

# Notes:



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# Graffiti Program



Wiping out graffiti in Orlando!

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KEEP ORLANDO  
BEAUTIFUL, INC.

Keep Orlando Beautiful respects and supports creative expression - not vandalism!



Thank you for helping to keep  
Orlando the City Beautiful!

A graffiti prevention and  
removal program to help keep  
Orlando the City Beautiful.

# What is Graffiti?

Graffiti is any inscription, word, figure, painting or other defacement that is written, marked, etched, scratched, sprayed, drawn, painted, or engraved on any public or private surface without the owner's permission.

# Graffiti Facts

- ▶ Immediate removal, within 24 - 48 hours is successful in graffiti prevention
- ▶ Gang graffiti makes up approximately 10% of graffiti in US cities
- ▶ 50 to 70% of all street-level graffiti is created by suburban adolescents, predominately males between the ages of 12 and 19

# Reporting Graffiti

Report all graffiti within the City of Orlando to:

**Hotline:**

**(407) 254-GRAF(4723)**

**Online Form:**

[www.cityoforlando.net/graffiti](http://www.cityoforlando.net/graffiti)

**For private property, call OPD:**

**(321) 235-5300**

**to create a vandalism report**

To report graffiti outside City limits, call Orange County:

**(407) 836-3111**

**Symbols on street signs will help you determine City vs. County limits**



**CITY LIMITS**



**ORANGE COUNTY**

# Graffiti Prevention Tips




## For Businesses:

- ✓ Remove graffiti within 24 to 48 hrs
- ✓ Plant shrubs, thorny plants, and vines to restrict access
- ✓ Add or improve lighting around the building by incorporating motion sensed lighting
- ✓ Install fences, controlled entrances and exits, rails, and other barriers around property
- ✓ Limit access to roofs by moving dumpsters or other structures away from walls
- ✓ Post security camera(s) and/or surveillance signage
- ✓ Use graffiti resistant materials or coatings on continuously hit walls

## For Homeowners:



- ✓ Ask your association to install lighting in neighborhood areas that are dark and often hit with graffiti
  - ✓ For condos and apartments, work with residential property owners to incorporate graffiti prevention tips mentioned above into building security
  - ✓ Organize a Neighborhood Watch to help law enforcement keep tabs on criminal activity in your neighborhood
-  Neighborhood Watch Unit:  
(407) 246-2369