

## ***WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR GRAFFITI ABATEMENT?***

It is the responsibility of the Code Enforcement Division of the City of Folsom to see that graffiti is removed.

- It is the duty of the property owner and/or tenant/resident to remove graffiti from their property.
- Any individual found to be responsible for applying graffiti will be held responsible for its removal.
- The appropriate department within the city will remove graffiti on City property



## ***HOW TO REMOVE GRAFFITI FROM YOUR PROPERTY***

- Graffiti removal from personal property is the responsibility of the owner/possessor of the property. The Code Enforcement Division can provide contacts for graffiti removal by chemical, paint, color match, sand and water blasting.

## ***REPORTING GRAFFITI***

- If you witness an act of graffiti application in progress, notify the **POLICE DEPARTMENT** **IMMEDIATELY AT 355-7230.**

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## **A BASIC GUIDE TO ABATEMENT OF GRAFFITI IN THE CITY OF FOLSOM**

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*This guide is not all-inclusive. Specific details regarding graffiti abatement and enforcement are outlined in FMC Section 9.65 (Abatement of Graffiti)*



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**FOLSOM**  
DISTINCTIVE BY NATURE

City of Folsom  
Community Development  
Department

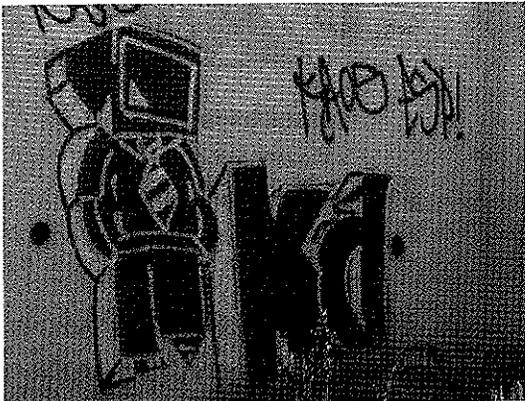
50 Natoma Street  
Folsom, California 95630  
[www.folsom.ca.us](http://www.folsom.ca.us)

**HOTLINE (916) 355-7229**

**GRAFFITI** as defined in the Folsom Municipal Code includes any unauthorized inscription, work, figure, mark or design that is written, marked, etched, drawn or painted on real or personal property; or on any building structure, facility, surface, place, or thing.

## **COMMON AREAS OF ATTACK**

- Stop signs, utility boxes, utility poles, bridges, streets, and alleyways are habitually vandalized by graffiti.



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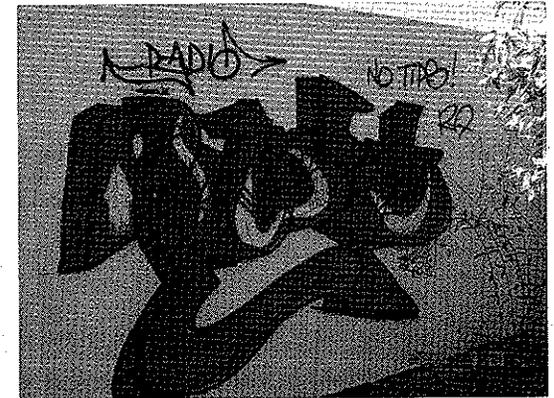
**If you see graffiti in the City of Folsom, please call our Graffiti Hotline at 355-7229 and report it. Please give as much information as possible. Code Enforcement will respond!**

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## **ACTIONS OF THE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER:**

- A Code Enforcement Officer will respond to all citizen complaints regarding graffiti and take the following actions:

- The Officer will photograph all graffiti and contact the responsible party for removal.
- If there is an immediate hazard, the Officer will chemically remove or paint out the graffiti.



- The Code Enforcement Division and the Police Department keep all photographs taken by Code Enforcement Officers on file.
- All photographs are integrated into the Sacramento County database through the District Attorney's Office.