



GRAFFITI CRIME PREVENTION

Graffiti is any writing, drawing or symbol applied to any surface without the consent of the property owner.

Graffiti is a problem that if left unchecked, can seriously damage the reputation of a community and adversely affect the economy and quality of life enjoyed by the residents.

Common Targets

Graffiti Crime can occur anywhere the opportunity exists. Some of the more popular targets include:

- Public and private buildings
- Parks and recreation facilities
- Public telephone booths
- Canada Post mail boxes
- Railway cars
- Bridges and overpasses.

Why should you care?

Graffiti crime can affect your community in many ways, including:

- Higher taxes for clean-up
- Lower property values
- Increased fear of crime
- Reduction of tourism.

Reduce the risk of graffiti crime

Restrict access to walls or vulnerable areas by planting thorny bushes or building barriers.

Increase lighting in vulnerable areas to discourage vandals.

Work with local government officials to restrict the sale of graffiti materials to persons less than 18 years of age.

Create a neighbourhood watch program in your community.

If you have information on anyone responsible for Graffiti Crime notify Perth Police Service.