

# GRAFFITI



Graffiti vandalism affects the entire County. We are all victims from the damage that detracts from the County's image—graffiti sends a signal that nobody cares, attracting other forms of crime and street delinquency to neighborhoods. We all want a clean and safe community to live in.

We need your help in removing graffiti as soon as possible so it does not attract more criminal activity.

## **REMOVAL OPTIONS**

You must remove the graffiti within ten (10) days from the date of Notice to Remove Graffiti. You may voluntarily agree to allow Larimer County to remove the graffiti with the understanding you will be billed for the costs.

## COSTS IF COUNTY REMOVES GRAFFITI

- Costs of graffiti removal; and
- County administrative fee, not to exceed \$200.00.

You will be provided with a bill which must be paid within 30 days.

If the bill is not paid within 30 days, the costs, administrative fee, and a 10% collection fee will be assessed.

## **QUICK CLEAN-UP TIPS**

### **·FOR WOOD FENCING**

Soap and steel brush Baking soda & water Paint over Sand Off

#### •FOR BRICK

Paint remover Power washing

#### •FOR GLASS

Sharp paint scraper Paint remover

## •FOR CONCRETE

Graffiti Buster**©**\* Apply wet cement with a paint roller

\*Check your local home improvement stores for commercial products made for graffiti or contact a local company specializing in graffiti removal.

#### AUTOMATIC REMOVAL AFTER TEN (10) DAYS

If you do not remove the graffiti, voluntarily agree to have the County remove the graffiti, or contest the Notice to Remove Graffiti within 10 days (see Notice to Remove Graffiti for more information), the County will automatically remove the graffiti and you will be sent a bill for the costs (see Costs for Having the County Remove Graffiti).

If you would like the County to remove the graffiti for you, please fill out the Right of Entry and Release form in this handout and mail or hand deliver the form to:

#### MESSAGE FROM CODE COMPLIANCE AND THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Your property has been vandalized by graffiti. The County recognizes you are the victim and investigates all reported sightings of graffiti. If you wish for a Sheriff's report to be taken or to provide any information relevant to the vandalism, please call the Sheriff's Office at:

> (970) 498-5100 M-F (8 to 5) (970) 416-1985 After Hours

#### QUESTIONS FOR CODE COMPLIANCE STAFF?

200 W. Oak Street, Suite 3100 Fort Collins, CO 80521 (970) 498-7683 or (970) 498-7700 Office Hours: 8am - 4:00 pm, Monday -Friday

Visit our website for more information on code issues and frequently asked questions

www.larimer.org/codecompliance

#### RIGHT OF ENTRY AND RELEASE

Parcel No:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip: _	
(Hereinafter refe	rred to as "the property").
I am the Propert	y caretaker, also known as
the	[tenant, leasee, owner]
of the property.	The owner of the property
(if different than the person signing this	
form) is:	
	, who
resides at:	

and can be reached by phone at:

I hereby grant to the County of Larimer the right to enter the property for the purpose of removing graffiti. I acknowledge I am responsible for paying the costs of the graffiti removal, plus an administrative fee not to exceed \$200.00 within 30 days from the date of an invoice for the costs and fees. I hereby fully release the County, its officers, agents, employees, successors or assigns from any and all claims of liability and damage of whatever nature to the property in connection with or by reasons of the graffiti removal. I have read, understand, and voluntarily sign this form.

Dated	: