Have you been tagged?

Removing graffiti within 24 hours is the most effective way to prevent it from happening.

If you see someone tagging, call the Police on 111.

If the tagging is historic, report it to us:
- Phone: (04) 499 4444
- Email: info@wcc.govt.nz
- Text: 3400
- App: FIXiT
- Online: Fix It Requests on Wellington.govt.nz

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Resene paint offer

Bring this voucher into any Resene owned ColorShop and exchange it for 25% off Resene premium paint 4L or 10% off Resene premium paint 10L.

Coupon can only be used once for a maximum purchase of 10L. Discounts are off the full retail price and are not available in conjunction with other offers or account sales. Paint is to be used to cover graffiti on the voucher holder’s property.

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FREE Resene testpot offer

Bring this voucher into any Resene owned ColorShop and exchange it for one Resene 55ml testpot FREE of charge.

Limited to one free testpot per voucher. Resene testpot is to be used to cover graffiti on the voucher holder’s property.

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Rapidly removing it

- Reduces the recognition that taggers desire
- Shows taggers that the area is being looked after
- Makes it easier to clean off

If you leave it, the tagger or other taggers are more likely to return and it will be harder to remove.

Remember that taggers are persistent so you may need to deal with graffiti more than once. However if you remove it rapidly every time it appears, they are more likely to leave your place alone.

How to remove graffiti

There are many ways to remove tagging - it all depends on the surface type.

You can paint, sand, waterblast, polish or sandblast the surface. Go to Wellington.govt.nz for specific details.

If you are removing graffiti for the first time, try different methods on a small area first to make sure you are not causing more damage. Try, in this order:

- a detergent, such as dishwashing liquid
- a solvent such as paint thinner, methylated spirits, oven cleaner, or branded graffiti-removal products such as Resene Graffiti Cleaner.

To report graffiti that’s on Council property, or if you need help with removing graffiti, phone us on 499 4444.

If you see someone tagging

- Don’t confront the offender
- Call the police on 111

If you see the tagging after the offenders have left, phone the Wellington Central Police Station on 381 2000 to report it as an offence.

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For more information, including removal tips, see Wellington.govt.nz/services/rates-and-property/property/graffiti