

# Graffiti removal quick reference guide for small business

To help remove graffiti from your property, Brisbane City Council has developed a quick reference guide with the best removal methods for different surfaces. To find out more about Council's commitment to a graffiti-free Brisbane, visit [www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/graffiti](http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/graffiti) or call (07) 3403 8888.

SURFACE	STEP 1		STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5
Painted brick	Paint over	or	Apply graffiti remover in small amounts	Rub with a soft cloth or brush	Wash off	When dry repeat steps 2-4 until removed
Unpainted brick	Apply graffiti remover		Wait the product-recommended time	Rub with a stiff brush	Wash off or water blast	When dry repeat steps 1-4 until removed
Colourbond fence	Paint over	or	Apply graffiti remover in small amounts	Rub with a soft brush	Wash off straight away	When dry repeat steps 2-4 until removed
Unpainted wooden fence	Use sander, sand paper or scraper	or	Apply graffiti remover	Rub with a stiff brush	Wash off or water blast	When dry repeat steps 2-4 until removed
Painted wooden fence	Paint over	or	Apply graffiti remover	Rub with a soft brush	Wash off straight away	When dry repeat steps 2-4 until removed
Plastic rubbish bins	Apply graffiti remover		Rub with a stiff brush	Wash off	When dry repeat steps 1-3 until removed	
Steel and aluminium	Apply graffiti remover		Rub with a stiff brush	Wash off	When dry repeat steps 1-3 until removed	
Glass	Use blade scraper for aerosol paint	or	Apply graffiti remover	Rub with a soft cloth or brush	Wash off	When dry repeat steps 2-4 until removed
Pathways or driveways	Apply graffiti remover		Wait the product-recommended time	Rub with a stiff brush	Wash off or water blast	When dry repeat steps 1-4 until removed
Tiles	Apply graffiti remover		Rub with a stiff brush or non-scratch scourer	Wash off	When dry repeat steps 1-3 until removed	
Signs	Apply graffiti remover in small amounts		Rub with a soft brush	Wash off straight away	When dry repeat steps 1-3 until removed	
Vinyl siding	Paint over	or	Apply graffiti remover in small amounts	Rub with a stiff brush	Wash off straight away	When dry repeat steps 2-4 until removed

When using graffiti removal products always follow the manufacturer's instructions. Test a small area to ensure the product is appropriate.

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The Graffiti Small Business Assist program is a joint initiative of Brisbane City Council and the Queensland Government.



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