



# GRAFFITI ON PRIVATE PROPERTY

## *Frequently Asked Questions About Your Notice*

### **A 30 day notice of violation for graffiti was posted on my property. What should I do?**

The 30 day notice of violation posted on your property is to let you know that graffiti was found on your property and that you have 30 days to remove the graffiti.

Once the graffiti has been removed, contact the DPW Graffiti Unit.

Report that the graffiti has been removed. **If the graffiti is removed within 30 days, there will be no fee.**

### **How do I contact the DPW Graffiti Unit once graffiti has been removed?**

Visit our website to notify the DPW Graffiti Unit that graffiti has been removed from your property.

- 1 Go to <http://bsm.sfdpw.org>
- 2 Click on "Lookup Graffiti or Blight Citation"
- 3 Enter your citation number
- 4 Upload photo of removed graffiti



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### **A blight notice was posted on my property. What should I do?**

First, remove the graffiti. Once the graffiti has been removed, contact the DPW Graffiti Unit.

You received a blight notice because instances of graffiti remained over 30 days or were significant enough to cause blight on your property. **You are responsible for the \$276 fee once a blight notice has been posted.**

If the graffiti is not removed within 15 days of the blight posting, the City can hire a contractor to remove the graffiti on private property at additional expense to the property owner.

### **What should I do if someone tags my wall?**

Quick removal of graffiti is the key! By removing tags as soon as you see them - you are sending a message to the taggers that you will not allow graffiti to remain on your property. We recommend having extra matching paint and rollers available to remove any graffiti as soon as possible.



For more resources on graffiti visit the  
**San Francisco Department of Public Works**  
Graffiti Website @ [www.sfdpw.org/graffiti](http://www.sfdpw.org/graffiti)