



## GRAFFITI ABATEMENT PROGRAM

Code Enforcement Unit ♦ 1635 Grove Street, Marysville, WA 98270

The City has become concerned with graffiti and the adverse effects it can have on the community. Research has shown that the quicker graffiti is removed, the less chance there is of a reoccurring offense.

In February 2007, Marysville City Council adopted Ordinance 2684 creating Marysville Municipal Code (MMC) Chapter 6.25, *Graffiti Nuisance*. Pursuant to MMC 6.25.040, whenever graffiti exists and is visible from a public road, parkway, alley, sidewalk or other facility open to the general public, the responsible person shall abate such graffiti nuisance within 48 hours of the placement of such graffiti.

**The City realizes that you are a victim of this vandalism, and it is our preference to resolve this matter in a cooperative effort.**

If you are tagged with graffiti on your fence, the City will facilitate removal of graffiti, if you paint your fence one of the following three (3) earth tones, listed below. These paints are a full covering self-priming latex stain called Cabot's PRO VT.



Baked Brick



Driftwood Gray



Red Cedar

If you paint your fence with one of the above referenced Cabot's PRO VT self-priming latex stains the City will remove the graffiti upon submittal of a release form (attached) allowing city staff to remove all future graffiti located on your fence.

If you choose to remove the graffiti on your own, please ensure you do so within 48 hours in accordance with MMC 6.25.040.

Thank you, for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Sergeant Kawika Davis, at 360.363.8381, or by e-mail at [kdavis@marysvillewa.gov](mailto:kdavis@marysvillewa.gov).

**CITY OF MARYSVILLE  
CONSENT TO ENTER ONTO PROPERTY  
TO ABATE GRAFFITI**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby give permission to the City of Marysville, its agents, contractors or volunteers to enter onto my property located at, \_\_\_\_\_, Marysville, WA, to abate or eradicate graffiti placed upon my property at any time now or in the future.

I understand that the abatement or eradication of the graffiti on my property may involve use of chemicals, paint or other substances; and I agree to hold the City of Marysville, its agents, contractors or volunteers harmless from damage to my property, both real and personal; and from personal injury arising out of or related to such abatement or eradication activities.

**Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Owner or Authorized Agent:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Print name**

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**Signature**