

Make a Difference



The Price of Graffiti

Everyone Pays

Property Damage

Reduced property
values

Threatened public
safety through
intimidation and
promotion of a
lawless environment

Nearly \$1 million
per year in graffiti
removal services
and police response



Make a Difference Report Graffiti

What You Should Know About the Sale of Aerosol Cans and Markers

The City of El Paso cleans up graffiti from public and private properties.

The wipeout effort is led by a full-time team of anti-graffiti technicians, who make their way through the community removing tagging from parks, homes and street signs. Priority is given to graffiti that is noticeable from the street.

Graffiti is not only an eyesore; it lowers property values, attracts more graffiti and threatens public safety. Help **MAKE A DIFFERENCE** in the battle against tagging by reporting the activity and taking advantage of the City's graffiti removal services.

Texas bans spray paint sales to minors.

Anyone who sells spray paint to minors risks criminal charges. A minor is defined as anyone who is 17 years of age or younger. Retailers should keep spray paint locked up. **Learn more:** Chapter 485 of the Texas Health and Safety Code.

Selling permanent markers to minors is also prohibited. Violators risk criminal charges. Under the law, minors may use non-water soluble markers for school, civic, religious or employment purposes provided that they are supervised by an adult.

Learn more: Chapter 13 of the El Paso City Code, or municipal code.

Request graffiti removal by contacting the City of El Paso Transportation Department Anti-Graffiti Program at www.elpasotexas.gov/graffiti/ or call (915) 621-6789.

Report graffiti in progress by calling El Paso Police at 9-1-1.

