



Graffiti is frustrating for everyone, but especially for property owners in the French Quarter. We've created this quick guide to help make it easier and faster for you.

## Vieux Carre Graffiti Abatement Program

We are so sorry this happened.

### 311

[nola311.org/service-request/](http://nola311.org/service-request/)

### Vieux Carre Commission

Email: [vcc@nola.gov](mailto:vcc@nola.gov)

Phone: 504-658-1492

### VCGAP

Fill out the form: [bit.ly/vcgraffiti](http://bit.ly/vcgraffiti)

Other inquiries can be sent to:

[vcgraffiti@gmail.com](mailto:vcgraffiti@gmail.com)

Report

### What To Do

- Did you know that removing graffiti quickly often deters taggers from coming back?
- Rinse with garden hose and mild soap
- Report it to VCC and VCGAP
- Select the most appropriate product for your needs. If masonry, a poultice type of cleaner is generally preferred, similar to Peel Away products
- Get your permit. The VCC will recommend approved products. Permits are reusable as written (you don't have to keep reapplying for the same problem).
- Follow product directions or hire a skilled contractor

React

### Best practices for preservation from NCPTT

- First and foremost: Do No Harm
- Retain the historic fabric and original material
- Minimally impact original materials
- Help maintain and protect the resource

### Laws

It is illegal to deface with graffiti any structure located within a National Register Historic District - RS 14:56.5

Rules

### Vieux Carre Commission (Permit Required)

#### Wood

- Graffiti on a wood surface should be primed and painted as noted in Repainting, [page 09-2](#)

#### Masonry

- Graffiti should be removed quickly to prevent it from permanently adhering to masonry (Prompt removal is a City requirement)
- Removal technique depends on type of masonry materials

### Permits

- Get yours at: <https://onestopapp.nola.gov/>
- Watch a Paint Permit How-To Video at: <https://bit.ly/paintpermit>

### Contractor\*

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Resources

### Products Approvable at VCC Staff Level

#### Wood

- Repaint with the same color and paint type

#### Masonry & Concrete

- Dumond Wipeout Graffiti Remover
- Dumond Peel Away I
- Prosoco's fast acting stripper

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