# Graffiti removal program – police referral

## What is a graffiti removal program?

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|  | It is unpaid work to remove graffiti. |
| **12+** | **12 years old and older.** |
|  | You are guilty of doing graffiti. |
|  | You told the police you did graffiti. |
|  | You can fix the damage you did. |
|  | You can avoid going to court. |
|  | You need to do 2 hours of work to remove graffiti. The 2 hours does not include your travel or safety training time. |
|  | The YJ officer tells you when you need to finish doing your hours. |

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| What work will I do? | |
|  | Your YJ officer will tell you where you will remove graffiti. |
|  | Your YJ officer may ask a **youth worker** to be there with you. |
|  | The graffiti supervisor will count how many hours you did. They will tell your YJ officer. |
| What do I bring? | |
|  | * your own food and drinks |
|  | * hat |
|  | * sunglasses |
|  | * sunscreen |
|  | Your youth worker will tell you what to bring.  The work site may give you special clothing. They will tell you how to use it safely. |

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| Do not bring | | |
|  | * alcohol | |
|  | * drugs | |
|  | * weapons, like a knife | |
|  | * your friends | |
|  | Your supervisor will tell you other things you **cannot** bring. | |
| What if I cannot go that day? | | |
|  | | You must have a very good reason to not go to your graffiti removal program. |
| [Mobile Phone](https://emojipedia.org/mobile-phone/) | | You must **call your YJ officer** to tell them. You must do what your YJ officer says. |
|  | | If you are sick, you need to go to a doctor to get a **medical certificate**. |

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| Rules | | |
|  | | The police will tell your YJ officer you must do the graffiti removal program. |
|  | | Then your YJ officer will call you |
|  | | **You must call your YJ officer when they tell you**. |
|  | | You need to follow the rules.  You must: |
|  | | * **not** break the law |
|  | | * finish your hours. |
| What if I break the rules | | | |
|  | | You must complete your graffiti removal program or your YJ officer will tell the police. | |
|  | | The police will decide to give you another chance to do the program  **or**  send you to court. | |
|  | | The police could also charge you with another offence because you did **not** finish the program. | |

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| **My program** | |
|  | I must do 2 hours by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | Time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | Where \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Who do I talk to in YJ?** | |
|  | **Ask for the intake officer.** |
|  | Where \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
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