

Other Useful Numbers

Better Business Bureau	800-748-3223
Child Protection Hotline	970-242-1211
Colorado National Monument	970-858-3617
Colorado River State Park	970-858-9188
Colorado State Patrol	970-858-2250
Colorado Welcome Center	970-858-9335
Crime Stoppers	970-241-7867
District Attorney's Office	970-244-1730
Fire Department (Lower Valley)	970-858-3133
Fire Department (Grand Junction)	970-244-1400
Fruita City Clerk/ Utility Building	970-858-3663
Fruita Code Enforcement	970-858-0786
Fruita Municipal Court	970-858-8041
Fruita Parks & Recreation	970-858-0360
Fruita Police Department	970-858-3008
Grand Jct. City Clerk	970-244-1501
Grand Jct. Municipal Court	970-244-1537
Grand Jct. Parking Meters and Tickets	970-244-1537
Grand Jct. Parks & Recreation	970-254-3866
Grand Jct. Public Works & Planning	970-244-1430
Grand River Mosquito Control	970-257-0191
Grand Valley Transit	970-256-7433
Housing Authority	970-245-0388
Housing Resources of Western CO.	970-241-2871
Mesa Co. Animal Services	970-242-4646
Mesa Co. Building Dept	970-244-1631
Mesa Co. Code Enforcement	970-255-5034
Mesa Co. Dept of Human Services	970-244-8400
Mesa Co. Environmental Health	970-248-6960
Mesa Co. General Information	970-244-1800
Mesa Co. Health Dept.	970-248-6905
Mesa Co. Info Line	211 (from land line)
Mesa Co. Sheriff's Office	970-244-3500
Police & Fire Non-Emergency	970-242-6707
Public Defender	970-245-9122



Grand Junction
 Grand Junction, CO 81501
 970-244-3953



Got Graffiti?
TAG
NOT FOR LONG!
 Taking Away Graffiti



Grand Junction Police
 Department
 625 Ute Ave.
 Grand Junction, CO 81501
 970-244-3555
 Fax: 970-244-3617
 www.gjcity.org

243-WASH
(243-9274)



City of Fruita
 Community Development
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 Fruita, CO 81521
 970-858-0786
 Fax: 970-858-0210
 www.fruita.org



GRAFFITI PROGRAM

The Grand Junction Police Department, Mesa County Sheriff's Office and the City of Fruita have a **FREE** graffiti removal and abatement program. If you own, manage, or lease property either in the Grand Junction or Fruita city limits or within Mesa County, you qualify to have graffiti removed for free.

This program allows the use of inmate labor to help clean up our community, including graffiti removal.

The graffiti program can be used to clean up both new and old graffiti. We encourage property owners to remove recent graffiti quickly as these actions are proven to discourage repeat vandalism.

Even the smallest intentional mark on a wall sends an open invitation for crime and vandalism.

Graffiti vandalism is a power struggle between the vandal and the community. The only strategy that can be an effective deterrent is rapid removal. For this reason, we encourage the public to call.



243-WASH

REPORTING

- Call 243-WASH (243-9274) or
- Call 911 if vandalism is in progress.
- If you live in City Limits but plan to remove the graffiti yourself, please call to report the graffiti so a case can be filed.

REMOVAL (PAINT AND MATERIALS)

- We will provide you with a waiver to sign giving permission for the removal.
- Remember that old graffiti is eligible for removal.
- Arrangements for abatement and the cost of removal will be covered by this program.
- This program relies partially on donations and grants. Owners can provide matching paint and still use inmate labor.
- Graffiti will be abated using a closely matching paint color or removed using power washer equipment or other tools.
- **This program does not include restoration to the property.**

STRATEGIES

FOR KEEPING PROPERTY GRAFFITI FREE

- Check your local paint or hardware stores for special products that can be applied to surfaces, making them graffiti resistant.
- Install good lighting on walls and fences that may be vulnerable to graffiti.
- Plant shrubs or climbing vines to restrict access to graffiti prone areas.
- Plants with thorns or foul scents are especially useful deterrents.
- Finally, encourage your neighbors to watch for and report graffiti vandals to local law enforcement.



A clean neighborhood is a safer neighborhood; it says
“We’re proud of where we live!”