



3.4 Graffiti

There are three elements to a solid graffiti control program: pretreating, deterrents, and removal.

Purpose: Enhance trail user experience, control vandalism cost, and discourage the “broken window” effect which can lead to additional property damage.

Best Practices: Graffiti Removal and Prevention: What’s Working for Bloomington Parks and Recreation (included in [Appendix D](#) of this manual) describes the design choices, policies, and products that have been successfully used with to address graffiti in Bloomington, IN.ⁱ

ⁱ[Williams, Graffiti Removal](#)