

HELPING RID THE CITY OF GRAFFITI

You can report graffiti the following different ways:

Send report to WLANC's central graffiti email, <mailto:graffitiwla@aol.com> for local tracking and follow-up.

Call 311, the city's centralized service, 24 hours, English or Spanish. They handle many other non-emergency city services, and can forward graffiti requests to other agencies they can't handle directly, e.g., CALTRANS or school property.

From phones outside LA, work phones not directly connected to the city for 311, some cell phones: call 213-485-2121 to connect to the same 311 service.

Call a report directly to the contractor, 310-204-2749. Their area includes WLA, Westwood, Westside, etc.

Send an email to the contractor, <mailto:graffiti@wwwpgs.net>

Los Angeles City Office of Community Beautification has an on-line reporting system, <http://anti-graffiti.lacity.org/>. The interface is a little cumbersome, but this is the ultimate in tracking. City-wide.

OCB graffiti hotline, 311 already listed, or (866) 4LA-CITY.

OCB general information and graffiti removal requests, 213-978-0228.

Our staff member at OCB in charge of community cleanups is Anna Ruiz, 213-978-0231. Morgana Lasco, administrative staff, was particularly helpful, 213-978-0232. Morgana told me that she works with permits for work like gum removal. Other contacts listed here: <http://lacity.org/bpw/OCB/contact.html>.

Application for \$1,000 reward, here:

<http://www.lacity.org/bpw/ocb/reward.pdf>

LAT 310-479-2236.