

Graffiti Wipes Available for Volunteers

Graffiti hurts property values, drives away businesses, and sends a negative message about the community. The City of Lake Forest is our home, help to keep it clean!

The City of Lake Forest removes all graffiti from public property; however, the City does not remove graffiti from private property, homeowners associations, or utilities. If you would like to help remove unsightly graffiti while on your walks, graffiti wipes are ideally designed to remove small areas of graffiti.

The City of Lake Forest provides a limited number of “Graffiti Wipes” free of charge to residents. They are available on a first come, first serve basis, while supplies last. The “Graffiti Wipes” Handy Pack provides three pre-moistened individually sealed wipes and three individually sealed dry after wipes and two gloves that can be reused. The pre-moistened wipes can easily and quickly remove graffiti on most surfaces including: most bus benches (not concrete), light poles, utility boxes, and pretty much any other smooth surface marred by graffiti.

If you would like to report graffiti, please call the City’s graffiti hotline at (949) 461-3583 or report the incident on Ask Lake Forest/Graffiti. Please do not confront anyone you observe performing an act of graffiti and instead call the Orange County Sheriff’s Department at (949) 770-6011 or 911. The City attempts to remove all graffiti on public property within twenty-four hours.

For a free “Graffiti Wipes” Handy Pack stop by City Hall located at 25550 Commercentre Drive, Suite 100, City Clerk lobby with the completed Adult Volunteer Application and the Acknowledgement of Worker’s Compensation form. Please read the Volunteer Handbook and watch the video, Volunteer Orientation Presentation and we will be happy to provide you with a Handy Pack of “Graffiti Wipes”.



City Hall hours are Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and on Fridays 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Please contact Peggy Samantha, Management Aide, Public Works Department if you need further information at (949) 461-3493 or email at psamantha@lakeforestca.gov