

HOW TO VOLUNTEER

You can decide to be a volunteer by adopting an area (block, neighborhood, park, etc.), working with a group, on your own and/or participate in citywide events.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- ◆ Groups/Service Groups
- ◆ Individuals/Families
- ◆ Students (*good opportunity to fulfill community service hours requirement*)

Three easy steps to become a volunteer:

1. **Call** at **408-975-7233** to find out how to sign up and schedule an appointment.
Office hours: M. - Thru. 8am - 5pm, F. 8am - 2pm
2. **Come** to the Anti-Graffiti and Litter Program Office the date of your appointment to complete the registration process and pick up supplies.
3. **Start** your volunteer work.

Other ways you can help to minimize litter:

- ◆ Set an example for others by not littering
- ◆ Carry a litter bag in your car or bicycle
- ◆ Securely cover trash containers to prevent wind or animals from spreading litter
- ◆ Cover and secure any vehicle, truck or trailer carrying a load to prevent trash from blowing away
- ◆ Volunteer to help organize a clean-up day in your neighborhood or volunteer on community events
- ◆ **Reduce, Reuse, Recycle**

Other ways you can help to abate graffiti:

- ◆ Download the **SanJoseClean App** via your iPhone, iPad or Android device and report graffiti in real-time
- ◆ Report graffiti within San José to the Anti-Graffiti Program hotline **1-866-249-0543**
- ◆ Report non-city public graffiti to the proper agency utilizing the contact information on the back of this brochure
- ◆ Start a Neighborhood Watch Program in your neighborhood
- ◆ Coordinate a graffiti awareness campaign in your neighborhood/school and request the Anti-Graffiti and Litter Program presentation

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR REPORTING GRAFFITI

Anti-Graffiti 24-Hour Hotline antigrffiti@sanjoseca.gov	1-866-249-0543
Caltrain <i>Railroad commuter trains</i>	1-800-660-4287
Caltrans <i>State highways & sound walls</i>	1-408-452-7134
Code Enforcement- Private property, vacant business, & home	1-408-535-7770
County of Santa Clara service.request@rda.sccgov.org <i>Graffiti on county property</i>	
Union Pacific <i>Railroad over Highway 101</i>	1-888-877-7267
Valley Transportation Authority <i>Bus stops and Light Rail</i>	1-408-321-5800

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR REPORTING LITTER

Abandoned Shopping Carts	1-408-535-3500
Abandoned Vehicles	1-408-535-3850
Animal Care and Services <i>Abandoned or deceased animals</i>	1-408-794-7297
Broken Street Lights	1-408-794-1903
Garbage stickers - Purchase at City Hall, San José Libraries, Lucky's, Safeway, & Save Mart	
Hazardous Waste <i>Recycling & Disposal</i>	1-408-299-7300
Code Enforcement <i>Report illegal dumping on private property and sidewalks</i> Department of Transportation <i>Pick-up illegal dumping in the street</i>	1-408-535-7770 1-408-794-1900
Environmental Services <i>Report illegal dumping in storm drains</i>	1-408-945-3000
Large Items Curbside Collection <i>(mattresses, furniture, etc.)</i> Contact your recycling hauler www.sjenvironment/largeitems.com	
Recycling – Most Items www.recyclestuff.org	1-800-533-8414



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Anti-Graffiti & Litter Program



San José
Shines One
Drop at a
Tumble

The Anti-Graffiti and Litter Program mission is to further beautify the City of San José by preventing and removing graffiti and litter through education, community involvement and eradication

Anti-Graffiti and Litter Program Services

EDUCATION

The Anti-Graffiti and Litter Program staff attends community based events and provides awareness presentations which include discussions on litter and graffiti, information on program services and resources, and creates awareness of the negative effects graffiti and litter has on the community.

We attend events to:

- ◆ Promote our program
- ◆ Create awareness
- ◆ Register volunteers

We do presentations to:

- ◆ Community-based Groups
- ◆ Faith-based Groups
- ◆ Nonprofits and Businesses
- ◆ Schools and Parent Groups



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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT



The Anti-Graffiti and Litter Program recruits volunteers to remove graffiti and/or pick up litter. We provide possible clean-up locations or you can adopt locations within your own neighborhood.

If you would like to learn more about our program you can:

- ◆ **Call** our office: **408-975-7233**
- ◆ **Email:** antigrffiti@sanjoseca.gov

As part of our services we:

- ◆ **Recruit** residents to volunteer as a group or as individuals
- ◆ **Coordinate** with service groups for Graffiti and/or litter clean-ups
- ◆ **May assist** with logistics, training and supplies
- ◆ **Provide** volunteers with:
 - Free graffiti clean-up kits
 - Free litter pick-up kits
- ◆ **Recognize** volunteers by hosting an annual event to acknowledge their service

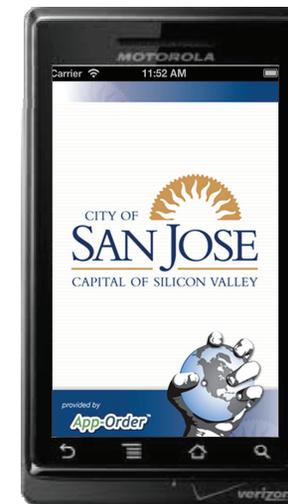
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GRAFFITI ERADICATION

The City of San José is under contract with Graffiti Protective Coatings (GPC) a private company hired to abate the majority of the graffiti.

Anyone can report graffiti by:

- ◆ **Calling** the 24-hour hotline: **1-866-249-0543**
- ◆ **E-mailing** to antigrffiti@sanjoseca.gov
- ◆ **Downloading** the **SanJoseClean App** via an iPhone, iPad, or Android device and report **graffiti only** directly through the app, in real-time.



Scan the
Barcode



We also provide:

- ◆ Free one-time abatement service for private property with owner's permission
- ◆ Free one-time paint color match, up to two gallons. *It is the property owner's responsibility to maintain private property according to the San José Municipal Code Section 9.57.300: "No person shall maintain graffiti that has been placed upon, or allow graffiti to remain on, any real property..."*