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CITY OF PITTSBURGH  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**  
CITY-COUNTY BUILDING  
**PERMISSION FOR GRAFFITI REMOVAL**

Before completing a Graffiti Removal Permission slip, **the Graffiti must be reported to the Police by calling 911.** After the Police take a picture and evaluate the graffiti, this permission slip (bottom of page) can be completed. You can then either mail, fax, email, or bring in person to the Department of Public Works, Second Division (see below).

**To:**  
Graffiti Busters  
Department of Public Works  
Second Division  
6814 Hamilton Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15208

**Fax:** (412) 665-4067

**EMAIL:** [thomas.rahuba@pittsburghpa.gov](mailto:thomas.rahuba@pittsburghpa.gov)

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**GRAFFITI REMOVAL PERMISSION SLIP**

Police Report Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner/Agent: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Property**

Material:        Brick        Painted        Siding (specify) \_\_\_\_\_        Other \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Building:    Single Family        Multi-Family        Commercial

I, \_\_\_\_\_ declare that I am the owner or agent of the property at the following address: \_\_\_\_\_ and give permission to the City of Pittsburgh, the City's agent, or contractor to utilize the means they determine appropriate to remove or conceal the graffiti at said location. In consideration of the City's removing of the graffiti, I agree to release and hold harmless the City of Pittsburgh and the City's agent or contractor from any claims for damages resulting from working on my property. I understand that only the area covered by graffiti will be worked on and not the entire structure. I further understand that none of the individuals of organizations participating in this activity will be responsible for removing or concealing the graffiti expressly to my satisfaction. This agreement shall remain in effect for one (1) year from the date signing.

Owner/Agent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_