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Take Back Our Walls: How you can combat graffiti

Graffiti is any unwanted and unauthorized image on public or private property not placed there by the property owner. Graffiti is a blight in communities and affects the feeling of safety and ability for economic growth in communities. This 30-minute presentation will talk about what steps property owners can take and what resources are available to combat graffiti on their property and when to call for help.

You will learn to:

- **Remove graffiti quickly so that it does not grow**
- **Help your neighbors remove graffiti**
- **When to Call Code Compliance if needed**



The City of Tacoma's Speakers Bureau offers 30 minutes talks from subject matter experts each quarter. Each talk can be requested by established community, service and neighborhood groups of ten or more people two weeks in advance of the speaking date by contacting cityoftacoma.org/TacomaFIRST or 3-1-1 and submitting a request. For a full listing and detailed description of this quarter's topics visit, cityoftacoma.org/INK.

Meet the Expert



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Allyson Griffith has seven years of experience supporting the City's community based services through program development and management to create safer, cleaner neighborhoods. She has a Bachelor's Degree from Whitman College in Political Science and earned her Master's Degree from the University of Oregon in Public Administration. She enjoys engaging the community in making their neighborhoods great places to live, work and play.

