

## **GRAFFITI ILLEGAL.**

(a) For the purposes of this section, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

**GRAFFITI.** Any writing, printing, marks, signs, symbols, figures, designs, inscriptions or other drawings which are scratched, scrawled, painted, drawn or otherwise placed on any exterior surface of a building, wall, fence, sidewalk, curb or other permanent structure on a public or private property which has the effect of defacing the property.

(b) No person shall intentionally place graffiti on any surface located on public or private property.

(c) No owner of any property may allow graffiti to be placed on any external surface on the owner's property. The owner of any property shall remove there from graffiti which has been placed thereon.

Penalty, see § [10.999](#)

## **10.999 GENERAL PENALTY; CONTINUING VIOLATIONS.**

(a) Whenever in this Code or any ordinance of the city an act is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense, or wherever in such Code or ordinance the doing of any act is required or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful, and no specific penalty is provided therefor, any person who shall be convicted of any such violation shall be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned in the county jail not longer than 30 days, or shall receive both such fine and imprisonment. Each day in which a violation of this Code or other ordinance continues shall constitute a separate offense.

(b) Any failure to appear for a scheduled court appearance on an ordinance violation, after notice and promise to appear, summons or arrest, shall be a public offense, separate and in addition to the underlying offense.