



Service de police
de la Ville de Montréal

The fight
against graffiti
in Montréal :
team work



Le Service de police de la Ville de Montréal (SPVM), requests that parents become involved in the fight against graffiti

What is graffiti?

Messages or drawings, often of a coarse or crass nature, sprayed on walls or other private or public places.

What are the impacts of graffiti?

- ★ urban decay
- ★ decrease in a sense of security
- ★ decline in quality of life
- ★ proliferation of delinquent activities
- ★ defaced private properties
- ★ increase in the cost of municipal taxes for the removal of graffiti
- ★ costs for shop owners and citizen victims of these acts.

Your involvement

We request your collaboration in order to bring awareness to your children about the impact of graffiti. It is an epidemic that causes expenses for the victims and leads to a general worsening of the area. Young people must be conscious that when they commit such an act, they are exposing themselves to legal action that could lead to a criminal record.

Did you know...

A young person who commits a graffiti-type act could also be held for civil liability? This includes, among others, the repayment of cleaning expenses. The parent could then be forced to pay since they are responsible for their child!