



Service de police
de la Ville de Montréal

Fight
against graffiti
in Montréal :



The Service de police de la Ville de Montréal, is asking for collaboration of storekeepers to oppose this criminal behaviour.

Each year, the SPVM and the City of Montreal index several thousand graffiti.

We recommended that storekeepers:

- ★ Control the sale of spray paints by locking up the products to avoid their theft
- ★ To report any act of vandalism through 9-1-1. Do not hesitate to send a complaint.
- ★ Remove the graffiti as soon as possible. The quicker you clean them up, the less your property will be targeted by vandals.
- ★ Make sure that your property is clean and neat. Garbage, broken fences and undergrowth can attract vandals.
- ★ Move vehicles, large garbage bins and other objects away from the walls, and cover pipes in order to prevent access to the roof or upper floors of your buildings.
- ★ Make your buildings unattractive targets for graffiti vandals. Avoid large smooth surfaces with light colors.
- ★ Post fences and other obstacles to deter people from passing close to your house or your business.
- ★ Hire Community artists to create a mural on surfaces which are the target of the graffiti vandals.

This collaboration aims to be the solution of property defacing graffiti.
The Police Service thanks you for your support.