



NEWS RELEASE

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Town of Bluffton Anti-Graffiti Voucher Program

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Over the last few years the number of graffiti or “tagging” incidences have risen in the Town of Bluffton. Between January 2008 and June 2010, there have been 69 reported incidents of graffiti. This type of crime is a blight to the community. It defaces property, creates public concern, is a potential environmental hazard, and can be expensive to clean up. Unfortunately, offenders are rarely caught, leaving the cost of the clean up to the victim. That’s where a partnership with the local paint stores comes in.

The Bluffton Police Department, in conjunction with area paint stores, have agreed to work together to eradicate graffiti in the Town of Bluffton. The Town of Bluffton Anti-Graffiti Voucher Program is a partnership between Glidden Paint, Sherwin-Williams and Lord & Evans Paint.

The most effective deterrent for all types of graffiti is to remove it as quickly as possible. If you are a victim of graffiti, report the incident immediately and the Bluffton Police Department will document the incident. A voucher will be given to the victim by the reporting officer.

The victim can take the voucher to one of the participating paint stores and get advice on what product to use to remove or paint over the graffiti. The participating stores have agreed to sell the products at a reduce price, thereby keeping the impact to the victim to a minimum and helping the Town of Bluffton stay clean and beautiful.



Glidden Paint
39 Persimons Street – Ste 504
Bluffton, SC 29910
843-815-4045



SHERWIN-WILLIAMS.

Sherwin-Williams
11 Sheridan Park Circle #1
Bluffton, SC 29910
843-815-9363



Lord & Evans Paint
38 Sheridan Park Circle
Bluffton, SC 29910
843-815-7797