

May 3, 2007

Dear Madam, Sir,

The City has undertaken the task of offering a service to homeowners to remove graffiti which is visible from the street in your neighbourhood, and this with the help of a specialised company.

The methods, as well as the products used by the contractors, are designed to not cause damage on the treated surfaces. Nevertheless, it remains possible that such an intervention leaves traces or demarcations. When surfaces are already painted, the parts touched by graffiti will be covered with one or more coats of paint whose colour approaches the initial color. The owner, may provide the Borough with the paint he wants to be used or transmit all the relevant information relating to the paint employed (type, brand, color number, etc.) so the contractor may use it for his work. However, metal surfaces or other materials that have a cured paint will only be cleaned.

Should you authorize the Borough to access your property, and conditionally to the surfaces and/or walls on which the graffiti are found are accessible, the Borough will pay for the cost of the work as well as for the products used (with the exception to the paint that is provided by the owner). In return, you release the Borough of all responsibility in regards with damage related to the work done, and relinquish to taking any legal action.

Consequently, you will find enclosed the access authorization form to the property that needs to be returned within fifteen (15) days following the reception of this letter to the following address:

Ville de Montréal
Arrondissement Pierrefonds-Roxboro
Division de l'urbanisme et de l'environnement
13665, boulevard de Pierrefonds
Pierrefonds (Québec) H9A 2Z4

Alternately, you may fax this form to 514-624-1298.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Encl. : Access authorization form

I, undersigned, homeowner

Residential Commercial Industrial Institutional

Address: _____ Telephone n°: _____

in the City of Montreal, Pierrefonds-Roxboro Borough, authorize the private company specialized in the removal of the graffiti and elected by the service of Public works to remove the graffiti, which is visible from the street, on my private property.

I release the aforementioned Borough and the contractor of any responsibility in regard to damage relating to work carried out. I relinquish my rights to taking any legal action or complaint claims.

The removal of graffiti will begin in the following days of the reception of this acceptance form.

Name : _____ Given name: _____

Signature : _____ Date : _____

I do not authorize the City to remove graffiti on my private property and I assume the responsibility to remove them, at my own cost, on my property as per By-Law CA29 0010 « Nuisances and Good Order»

Name : _____ Given name: _____

Signature : _____ Date : _____

Please forward your response within fifteen (15) days following the reception of this letter.