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The city of Caldwell and the Caldwell Police Department are kicking off a new way for citizens to report graffiti. Citizens can now report instances of graffiti by emailing **graffiti@cityofcaldwell.org** so the city can quickly work to get it cleaned up. Once the report is received, it will be routed to a contractor so cleanup can begin.

"We need the community's help to keep Caldwell clean and free of vandalism, so our citizens feel safe, and our city is welcoming to all," Mayor Jarom Wagoner said. "Graffiti is a crime. If you see it, report it."

"Graffiti is vandalism. It can decrease property values, and attract more graffiti, and other crimes if it's not removed right away. When there is evidence of criminal activity, like graffiti, it gives the impression that such activity is tolerated or accepted. When graffiti is reported it can be removed quickly so citizens have a quick effective way to get rid of it," said Captain Rob Rosin, Caldwell Police Department.