

GRAFFITI
IMPLEMENTS

Report crime to
Police on **131 444**
and suspicious activity
to **Crime Stoppers**
- **online** or by phoning
1800 333 000



RETAILERS GUIDE TO SELLING GRAFFITI IMPLEMENTS.

IT IS ILLEGAL TO SELL IMPLEMENTS TO MINORS

Fines can be \$6,000 for a first offence and \$12,000 for subsequent offences under the Graffiti Vandalism Act 2016 (WA).

A retailer or employee must ensure a customer is over 18 before selling graffiti implements to them.



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What is a graffiti implement?

- Spray paint.
- Pen/marker pen with a tip of over 6mm wide.
- Pen/marker pen that contains a non-water soluble fluid and can mark a surface.

What steps should retailers take?

- Ask for age verification ID (such as a driver's licence) from anyone asking for graffiti implements that appears to be under the age of 25 years. The ID they present must include their date of birth and photographic identification.
- Store graffiti implements in a locked cabinet or behind the counter to prevent theft and access by people under 18.
- Use dummy containers for display purposes.
- Keep all staff informed of relevant laws.
- Offer training on ID verification procedures.
- Reminders at point of sale, such as an automatic pop-up box upon scanning. This can remind staff to check ID on age restricted products.
- Restrict sale and collection of graffiti implements to in-store only.

If selling online, what steps should retailers take?

- Use age verification software that can digitally check approved forms of ID.
- Ensure the purchaser's ID is checked upon delivery.



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