



## Utility Box Painting in Ocean Beach

Artists are invited to apply to paint unpainted utility boxes in the Ocean Beach area (planning zone). The Ocean Beach MainStreet Association (OBMA) will provide the water-based primer and sealant and reimburse up to \$150 for supplies.

Art must be family friendly, community oriented, non-controversial, non-commercial, and have no wording.

In the case of damage or wear and tear, the artist agrees to be available to touch up or repaint the utility box for one year. After that, the OBMA will make a good faith effort to contact the artist; if not successful, the OBMA will have the box touched up or repainted as needed.

### Part 1: Design Approval Process

1. Choose the available box that you would like to paint and provide the OBMA with the address.
2. Present a brief résumé or short biography telling us a little about you as an artist, for use in our newsletter and/or on our website.
3. Submit design idea(s) for the utility box.
4. The utility box address, résumé or short biography, and design(s) will be submitted to the OBMA Design Committee, which will approve, approve with changes, or not approve.
5. Once approved, the OBMA will contact the artist who can then proceed with part 2.

### Part 2: Process for painting the boxes

#### Prepping and priming:

1. Wash with liquid detergent and water. While wet, use plastic scrapers to remove dirt, loose paint, rust, and any stickers that are NOT official utility labels. *Please do not remove or paint over the official utility box labels.*
2. When dry, sand lightly with sandpaper. Wipe down with a dry cloth. Apply one fresh coat of the water-based primer provided by the OBMA.

#### Painting your design:

Purchase water-based paints for painting on metal surfaces. Contact the OBMA for brand recommendations. Please keep your receipts and submit to OBMA for reimbursement.

#### Sealing the painted boxes:

Seal with the polyurethane sealant provided by the OBMA about two days after painting is complete.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Utility Box(s) \_\_\_\_\_

I agree that I will be available for the term of one (1) year to retouch or repaint the utility box. If the OBMA is unable to contact me in a reasonable amount of time, I agree that they can have the box retouched or repainted as needed. After one (1) year, I understand that I am no longer obligated to make myself available.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_