



Oil & Tar Vandalism Attack

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The photo's above are of a vandalism attack on a residential property which involved an oily / tar substance. This job was called into us on a Saturday afternoon; the owners of the house had it up for rent with people coming the next day to view the property, time was of the essence! The insurance company called in our team on our 24 /7 emergency hotline and we had a technician attend that very afternoon.

Due to the technicians training he was able to analyse the substance and use the appropriate chemical to dissolve and remove all of the oil & tar from the brickwork, glass and woodwork surrounding the door.

The pathway caused some challenges as the chemical used to dissolve the oil was also mildly attacking the pathway that was worn from age in sections. Our technician took the decision to strip the concrete slab, using high-pressure steam and take it back to its original condition. From here using tints and paint, which we keep on our trucks, he was able to colour match the original colour and re-apply a new coating system over the veranda area.

Even though this decision took a little longer, a far better appearance was attained then trying to scrape the oil & tar off leaving stains and scrape marks. The owners of the home were amazed it was the same pathway and very pleased with their insurance company for acting so quickly to rectify the problem.

If you have a similar cleaning challenge, or would like to know more about the 'Hard Surface Restoration' jobs we perform, give us a call, or check out our website below.

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