

## **Utility Box Painting Tips**

- **DO NOT:** Leave your utility box 'primed' but unpainted for too long as this could invite vandalism and/or tagging.
- **X DO NOT:** Use any trademarked branding or logos in your design.
- **X DO NOT:** Paint over any numbers, handles, or warning stickers located on the box itself
- DO: Use an oil-based primer. You may choose other paint types to use, but latex is recommended.
- ✓ DO: Plan to paint your box shortly after the primer dries.
- ✓ DO: Make sure your design is simplistic, keeping details to a minimum. This will ensure you can paint your box within one day.
- ✓ DO: Be resourceful when finding your supplies. Some programs offer a stipend, but it likely won't cover all of your costs.
- ✓ DO: Have fun! This is all about showcasing your work, make sure you take time to enjoy the process!

As a general rule, you must complete your painting within 60 days of the date that your agreement is executed) the date will be located at the top of the executed agreement that's emailed to you.