

Coordinated Response Team

Week 34 August 18 - August 24, 2025

Weekly Encampment Wrap-Up Report

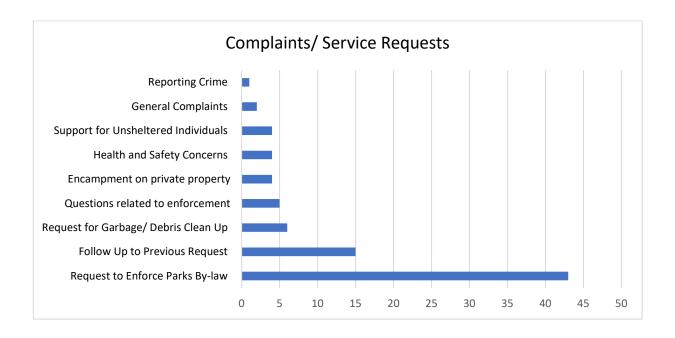
Complaints & Requests for Service

	Week 34	Previous Week	Previous Month Average
Total Complaints & Service Requests	84	85	117

	Frequently lo	dentified Loca	ations
Ward 2 Temporary Dog Free Running Area	Gage Park	Wellington Park	Woodlands Park

Complaint/Service Request Type	
Request to Enforce Parks By-law	51%
Follow Up to Previous Request	17%
Request for Garbage/ Debris Clean-Up	7%
Questions related to enforcement	6%
Encampment on private property	5%
Health and Safety Concerns	5%
Support for Unsheltered Individual	5%
General Complaints	2%
Reporting Crime	1%

Source of Complaint/Service Request							
Concerned Citizen	75%						
BIA or Local Business	14%						
Internal - Public Works	6%						
Councillor's Office	2%						
Internal - Other	1%						
Mayor's Office	1%						



Complaints/ Service Request Types

Some locations that are identified through complaint or service request may encompass more than one municipal address, a broad geographical area, a road allowance without a municipal address, or a private property location. As such, these locations are identified using broader categories, including: Private Property, Road Allowances, City Owned Property, the Keddy Trail, the Rail Trail, the Simcoe Street Lot, Vincent/gershome Open Space, and the Ward 2 Temporary Dog Free Running Area. From August 18 - 24, 2025, Municipal Law Enforcement received complaints and service requests about the following specific locations that are identified below.

Private Property	York Blvd, Kenora Ave, Wentworth St S, Mary St, Nash Rd N, Limeridge Rd E, between Birge St and Shaw St, King St E
Road Allowances	Centennial Parkway N, alley between Ferguson Ave S and Spring St, alley on Wentworth St S between Aikman Ave and Main St E, Cannon St E/ Lottridge St, Caroline St N/ Napier St, King William St/ James St N, Strachan St E/ James St N
City Owned Properties	1375 Upper Ottawa St, 249 Hess St N
Keddy Trail	At St. Joseph's Drive, Main Trail
Rail Trail	Between Gage Ave S and Wentworth St S, between Wentworth St S and Corktown Park
Simcoe Street Lot	209 Simcoe St E
Vincent/ gershome Open Space	2730 King St E near Selway Crt
Ward 2 Temporary Dog Free Running Area	371 Wellington St N

Action Tracker

The Action Tracker includes information with respect to the status of new or existing complaints and requests for service that have been received by Licensing and By-law Services during the reporting period from August 18-24, 2025. Occasionally, after a site has been designated by staff as cleared, different individual(s) may move into the same location and erect a new tent. Any time new tents are discovered in an area that has been previously cleared, the process will restart with officers attending to confirm the presence of an encampment and notifying HFSO of an individual that may require support. As such, a site may appear on the tracker more than once. Once a private property owner has been notified of the process, they are responsible for contacting the appropriate enforcement body. Please note that the Action Tracker does not reflect data collected by the Hamilton Police Service. Please note the following:

HFSO	Housing Focused Street Outreach
HPS	Hamilton Police Service
*	Only applicable to private property and road allowances

Enhanced Service within 1km of the Tiffany/ Barton Temporary Outdoor Shelter and listed Parks in Ward 3 in the Proximity of Added Shelter Spaces

In recognition of the disproportionate impact of encampments within these communities and the staff attention that is required to maintain compliance with the Parks By-law within the specified City parks on an ongoing basis, effective March 6, 2025, Municipal Law Enforcement Officers will continue to proactively monitor the 1km radius area and the identified parks once per week to ensure ongoing compliance. Additional site visits will be conducted, Notices of Trespass issued and engagement with Hamilton Police Service will occur where necessary.

The identified parks that are monitored once per week are:

Bayfront Park Victoria Park Bishop's Park Dundurn Park

Central Park JC Beemer/ Claremont Access 298 Hunter Street East (green space west of

Pier 4 Park Tweedsmuir Park Parkettes Claremont Access)

Dundurn Park Strachan Linear Carer Park Rail Trail between extension of Wellington St S

Park Myrtle Park and Sherman Ave S

Parks that have been proactively monitored throughout the week will show up on the Action Tracker in red.

Ward	Location	Address*	Date Identified to CERT	Date Trespass Notice(s) Issued	Compliance Date of Trespass Notice(s)	# of Trespass Notice(s) Issued	Status	Date
2	249 Hess St N		20-Aug-25				No violation found	22-Aug-25
2	Bayfront Park		19-Aug-25				No violation found	19-Aug-25
2	Bayfront Park		Proactive				No violation found	20-Aug-25
2	Beasley Park		20-Aug-25				Coordinated Clean-Up	21-Aug-25
3	Birch Avenue Park		13-Aug-25				No violation found	19-Aug-25
3	Birch Avenue Park		21-Aug-25				No violation found	21-Aug-25
3	Bishop's Park		Proactive				No violation found	20-Aug-25
13	Bumble Bee Park		19-Aug-25				Notified HFSO	19-Aug-25
3	Bus Shelter	Main @ King	12-Aug-25				No violation found	19-Aug-25
2	Carter Park		Proactive				No violation found	20-Aug-25
1	Cathedral Park		22-Aug-25				No violation found	22-Aug-25
2	Central Park		07-Aug-25				No violation found	18-Aug-25

3	East Kiwanis Place	23-	Jul-25	No violation found	21-Aug-25
2	Eastwood Park	05-	Jun-25	No violation found	20-Aug-25
2	Ferguson Station	19-7	Aug-25	No violation found	19-Aug-25
2	Ferrie Street Lot	14-7	Aug-25	No violation found	20-Aug-25
3	Gage Park	12-,	Aug-25	No violation found	19-Aug-25
3	Gage Park	12-)	Aug-25	No violation	19-Aug-23
3	Gage Park	20-7	Aug-25	found	22-Aug-25
3	Green Space	Hunter St	active	No violation found	20-Aug-25
3	Hill Street		udelive	No violation	20 7105 20
1	Park	08-7	Aug-25	found	21-Aug-25
	J.L. Grightmire Market	35 Market		No violation	
13	Street Arena		Aug-25	found	22-Aug-25
2	Jackie Washington Rotary Park	13-7	Aug-25	Coordinated Clean-Up	19-Aug-25

	Jackie							
	Washington						No violation	
2	Rotary Park		22-Aug-25				found	22-Aug-25
							Trespass	
							Notice(s)	
	JC Beemer						Issued and Coordinated	
3	Park		12-Aug-25	19-Aug-25	Immediate	3	Clean-up	19-Aug-25
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	JC Beemer						Coordinated	
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3	Tweedsmuir Park		Dronetive				Notified HFSO	20 Aug 25
3	Park		Proactive				Trespass	20-Aug-25
	King's Forest						Notice(s)	
4	Golf Club		18-Jul-25	20-Aug-25	Immediate	1	Issued	20-Aug-25
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							Clean-Up,	
	King's Forest						Notified	
4	Golf Club		18-Jul-25				HFSO	21-Aug-25
	Lucy Day						No violation	
3	Park		07-Aug-25				found	21-Aug-25
							No violation	
4	Mahony Park		24-Jun-25				found	20-Aug-25
	Mary Street						C	
2	Pedestrian Bridge		06-Aug-25				Coordinated Clean-Up	20-Aug-25
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	Montgomery						No violation	
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2	Car Park	St W	17-Jul-25				found	22-Aug-25
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3	Myrtle Park		Proactive				found	20-Aug-25
	Park Row							3
	North						No violation	
4	Parkette		07-Aug-25				found	21-Aug-25
							No violation	
2	Pier 4 Park		19-Aug-25				found	19-Aug-25
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							No violation	
2	Pier 4		Proactive				found	20-Aug-25
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	Pinky Lewis						Coordinated	
3	Parkette		31-Jul-25	19-Aug-25	Immediate	1	Clean-up	19-Aug-25
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							Coordinated Clean-up	
3	Powell Park		12-Aug-25				No violation found	19-Aug-25
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3	Powell Park		22-Aug-25				found	22-Aug-25
4	Private Property	Parkdale Ave N	13-Aug-25				No violation found	19-Aug-25
7	Private Property	Limeridge Rd E	20-Aug-25				Notified HFSO	20-Aug-25
7	Private Property	Limeridge Rd E	20-Aug-25				No violation found	22-Aug-25
2	Private Property	Simcoe St E	13-Aug-25				No violation found	20-Aug-25
7	Private Property	Rymal Rd E	14-Aug-25				No violation found	21-Aug-25
7	Private Property	Rymal Rd E	14-Aug-25				No violation found	21-Aug-25
3	Private Property	King St E	05-Aug-25				No violation found	22-Aug-25
1	Private Property	Mountain Ave	08-Aug-25				No violation found	22-Aug-25
3	Private Property	Westingh ouse Ave	07-Aug-25				No violation found	22-Aug-25
2	Road allowance	alley btw Ferguson Ave S and Spring St	13-Aug-25				No violation found	21-Aug-25
2	Road allowance	King St W	18-Aug-25				Coordinated Clean-Up	18-Aug-25
2	Road allowance	near 75 MacNab St S	18-Aug-25	18-Aug-25	Immediate	2	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Notified HPS and HFSO	18-Aug-25
2	Road allowance	near 75 MacNab St S	19-Aug-25	TO Aug 25	caiate		Coordinated Clean-Up	19-Aug-25
	Road	near 75 MacNab	17 Aug 20				Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated	17 Aug 23
2	allowance	St S	20-Aug-25	20-Aug-25	Immediate	3	Clean-up	20-Aug-25

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3	Tweedsmuir Park	22-Aug-25				Coordinated Clean-Up	22-Aug-25
9	Valley Park	07-Aug-25				No violation found	21-Aug-25
1	Victoria Park	19-Aug-25				No violation found	19-Aug-25
1	Victoria Park	20-Aug-25				No violation found	20-Aug-25
1	Victoria Park	Proactive				No violation found	20-Aug-25
5	Warden Park	22-Aug-25				No violation found	22-Aug-25
3	Wellington Park	18-Aug-25	18-Aug-25	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Notified HPS and HFSO	18-Aug-25
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3	Park Woodlands	18-Aug-25	22-Aug-25	Immediate	1	Clean-up Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Notified HPS	22-Aug-25
3	Park Woodlands	18-Aug-25	18-Aug-25	Immediate	1	and HFSO Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated	18-Aug-25
3	Park	18-Aug-25	18-Aug-25	Immediate	1	Clean-up Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Coordinated Clean-up and Notified	19-Aug-25
3	Park Woodlands	20-Aug-25	20-Aug-25	Immediate	3	HFSO No violation	20-Aug-25
3	Park Woodlands Park	21-Aug-25 22-Aug-25				No violation	21-Aug-25 22-Aug-25
2	Woolverton Park	18-Aug-25				No violation found	18-Aug-25

Housing Focused Street Outreach Engagement Update

	Week 34	Previous Week
Total non-unique Interactions with Unsheltered Individuals by HFSO	298	309

HFSO engages with unsheltered individuals to improve access to basic needs and community supports such as housing, healthcare, food and income supports.

Interaction data is taken from the HIFIS database.

Shower Program Update

	Week 34	Previous Week
Total individuals (non- unique) who were provided access to encampment- specific shower programs	16	24

Additional Notes:

Data includes unique visits of unsheltered individuals to any of the designated shower programs in the city.

Currently, the shower programs are located at Pinky Lewis Rec Centre and Bennetto Community Centre.

Site Maintenance and Cleanups

Total encampment sites maintained and	Week 34	Previous Week	2025 Weekly Average
cleaned by Parks Section staff	21	26	N/A

Total encampment sites maintained and cleaned by an	Week 34	Previous Week	2025 Weekly Average
independent contractor or both Parks Section staff and an independent contractor	0	8	N/A

Additional Notes:

Data may include cleanups that occur after the duration of a trespass order has been exceeded, clean- arounds of active sites (as arranged with occupants), and cleaning of sites deemed abandoned by the Coordinated Response Team.

As of June 10th, 2024, the cleanups and site maintenance activities performed by independent contractors will be reported.

Locations visited by contractors or both contractors and Parks are specifically noted in bold below.

August 18, 2025	Central Park, MacNab St S, Whitehern Park, Dundee St, Durand Park
August 19, 2025	Road allowance near 75 MacNab St S, 45 Main St E, JC Beemer Park, Woodlands Park, Pinky Lewis Parkette, Jackie Washington Rotary Park, Simcoe St E
August 20, 2025	West 5th Trail, Road allowance near 75 MacNab St S, York Blvd, Central Park, JC Beemer Park, Woodlands Park
August 21, 2025	Rosedale Pool, Beasley Park, Mary St

Hamilton Fire Department: Responses at Locations Involving Unsheltered Individuals

Response Type	Number of Incidents	Ward Breakdown	Additional Notes:
Accumulated Combustibles	1	• Ward 2: 1 incident	As of December 2024, the Hamilton Fire Department will report on weekly responses at locations involving unsheltered individuals. These responses will be broken down by response type and ward. Accumulated combustibles refers to any materials or belongings other than tents that may be on fire. The data presented is between August 18-24, 2025

Ward	Number of Fire Related Incidents	
Ward 2	1	
Total	1	

Injuries	
0	

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