

Coordinated Response Team

Week 44 October 27 -November 2, 2025

Weekly Encampment Wrap-Up Report

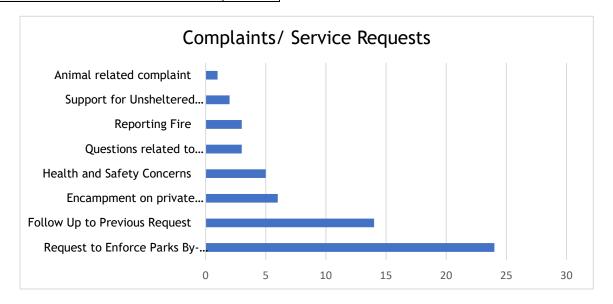
Complaints & Requests for Service

Total Complaints & Service	Week 44	Previous Week	Previous Month Average
Requests	58	53	85

Most Frequently Identified Locations						
Rail Trail	Beasley Park	Bayfront Park				

Complaint/Service Request Type	
Request to Enforce Parks By-law	41%
Follow Up to Previous Request	24%
Encampment on private property	10%
Health and Safety Concerns	9%
Questions related to enforcement	5%
Reporting Fire	5%
Support for Unsheltered Individuals	3%
Animal related complaint	2%

Source of Complaint/Service Request					
Concerned Citizen	79%				
Internal - Public Works	9%				
City Manager's Office	5%				
BIA or Local Business	3%				
Hamilton Conservation Authority	2%				
Internal - Other	2%				



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 and Public Properties, Chedoke Radial Trail, Confederation Park, the Escarpment, and the Rail Trail. From October 27 - November 2, 2025, Municipal Law Enforcement received complaints and service requests about the following specific locations that are identified below.

Private Property	Hunter Rd, Strachan St W/ Bay St N, Hess St S, King St E, Victoria Ave N
Road Allowances	MacNab/ Hurst Pl, York Blvd, alley off Duke St between MacNab St S and James St S, Birch Ave/ Brant St, Jackson St W/ MacNab St S/ Hunter St W, Strachan St W/ Bay St N, Hess St N/ Cannon St W, alley off Bold St between MacNab St S and James St S, Charlton Ave E/ Wellington St S, Highway 8/ Hughson St N, Strachan St W btw James St N and Bay St N
City Owned and Public Properties	101 York Blvd, 29 Strachan St W, 76 Strachan St E, 80 Main St W, 97 St. Joseph's Dr
Chedoke Radial Trail	Adjacent to Scenic Dr
Confederation Park	Edgewater Pavillion
Escarpment	At Bull's Lane
Rail Trail	Between Wentworth St S and Gage Ave S, between Wentworth St S and Corktown Park

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 October 27 - November 2, 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	
CPKC	Canadian Pacific Kansas City Railway	
*	Only applicable to private property and road allowances	

If you have any questions related to this week's Encampment Weekly Update please email encampments@hamilton.ca

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	250 Hess St N		22-Oct-25				No violation found	27-Oct-25
2	Bayfront Park		Proactive				No violation found	27-Oct-25
3	Bishop's Park		Proactive				Observation - violation found	27-Oct-25
2	Carter Park		Proactive				No violation found	27-Oct-25
2	Central Park		Proactive				No violation found	27-Oct-25
5	Confederation Park	Edgewater Pavillion	30-Oct-25				No violation found	31-Oct-25
2	Gore Park		24-Oct-25				No violation found	27-Oct-25
3	JC Beemer/ Tweedsmuir Park		Proactive				No violation found	27-Oct-25
J	Land Nature's	376 Ferguson St	riodetive				Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Coordinated	27 300 23
2	Inlet Sanctuary Mahoney Park	N	24-Oct-25 27-Aug-25	31-Oct-25	Immediate	1	Clean-Up Coordinated Clean-Up	31-Oct-25 31-Oct-25

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	McLaren Park		31-Oct-25	31-Oct-25	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Coordinated Clean-Up	31-Oct-25
3	Myrtle Park		Proactive				No violation found No	27-Oct-25
2	Pier 4 Park		Proactive				violation found Trespass	27-Oct-25
3	Powell Park		29-Oct-25	31-Oct-25	Immediate	1	Notice(s) Issued, Coordinated Clean-Up No	31-Oct-25
3	Private Property	Aikman Ave	16-Sep-25				violation found	31-Oct-25
3	Rail Trail	between Wentworth St S and Gage Ave S	24-Sep-25				Coordinated Clean-Up	28-Oct-25
3	Rail Trail	between Wentworth St S and Gage Ave S	24-Sep-25				Coordinated Clean-Up, Notified HPS	29-Oct-25
3	Rail Trail	between Wentworth St S and Gage Ave S	24-Sep-25	30-Oct-25	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinate d Clean-up	30-Oct-25
3	Rail Trail	between Wentworth St S and Gage Ave S	24-Sep-25				Observation - violation found, Notified HFSO	31-Oct-25
		between Wentworth St S and Corktown					Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified	
3	Rail Trail	Park near 75 MacNab St	17-Sep-25	30-Oct-25	Immediate	1	HFSO Observation - violation	30-Oct-25
2	Road allowance Road allowance	near 75 MacNab St S	27-Oct-25 27-Oct-25	28-Oct-25	Immediate	1	found Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	27-Oct-25 28-Oct-25

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		near 75 MacNab St					Notified	
2	Road allowance	S	27-Oct-25			T	HFSO	30-Oct-25
		near 75 MacNab St					Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Coordinated	
2	Road allowance	S	31-Oct-25	31-Oct-25	Immediate	4	Clean-Up	31-Oct-25
2	Road allowance	Strachan St W/ Bay St N	15-Oct-25				Observation - violation found	27-Oct-25
2		Strachan St					Trespass Notice(s)	
_	Road allowance	W/ Bay St N	15-Oct-25	31-Oct-25	Immediate	1	Issued	31-Oct-25
		Strachan St W/ John St					Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Coordinated	
2	Road allowance	N	31-Oct-25	31-Oct-25	Immediate	1	Clean-Up Trespass	31-Oct-25
2		near 130					Notice(s) Issued and Coordinate	
	Road allowance	York Blvd	28-Oct-25	28-Oct-25	Immediate	1	d Clean-up	28-Oct-25
2	Road allowance	near 130 York Blvd	28-Oct-25				Notified HFSO	30-Oct-25
2	Road allowance	near 84 York Blvd	28-Oct-25				Coordinated Clean-Up	28-Oct-25
2	Road allowance	near 84 York Blvd	31-Oct-25				Coordinated Clean-Up	31-Oct-25
2	Road allowance	near 94 York Blvd					Coordinated	
2	Road allowance	Young St/ West Ave S	23-Sep-25 21-Oct-25	30-Oct-25	Immediate	5	Clean-Up Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO	31-Oct-25 30-Oct-25
							No	
3	Stirton Tot Lot		31-Oct-25				violation found	31-Oct-25
2	Strachan Linear Park		Proactive				Observation - violation found	27-Oct-25
2	Strachan Linear Park		27-Oct-25	28-Oct-25	Immediate	2	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinate d Clean-up	28-Oct-25
2	Strachan Linear			20 000-23	minediate		Notified	
	Park		27-Oct-25				No violation	30-Oct-25
1	Victoria Park		Proactive				found	27-Oct-25

Housing Focused Street Outreach Engagement Update

	Week 44	Previous Week
Total non-unique Interactions with Unsheltered Individuals by HFSO	156	224

Additional Notes:
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 44	Previous Week
Total individuals (non- unique) who were provided access to encampment- specific shower programs	12	16

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 cleaned by Parks Section staff	Week 44	Previous Week	2025 Weekly Average
	30	26	N/A

Total encampment sites maintained and cleaned by an independent contractor or both Parks Section staff and an independent contractor	Week 44	Previous Week	2025 Weekly Average
	1	0	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

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

October 27, 2025	Rail Trail
October 28, 2025	Rail Trail, Road allowance near 75 MacNab St S, MacNab St S/ Hunter St W, Road allowance near 84 York Blvd, Road allowance near 94 York Blvd, Road allowance near 130 York Blvd, Strachan St E
October 29, 2025	Rail Trail, Road allowance near 84 York Blvd, Road allowance near 94 York Blvd Road allowance near 130 York Blvd, Napier St, Commonwealth Sq, alley off Bold St between MacNab St S and James St S, Birch Ave
October 30, 2025	Road allowance near 84 York Blvd, Road allowance near 94 York Blvd, Road allowance near 130 York Blvd, Road allowance near 75 MacNab St S, MacNab St S/ Hunter St W, Simcoe Tot Lot, Rail Trail
October 31, 2025	Road allowance near 75 MacNab St S, MacNab St S/ Main St W, Road allowance near 94 York Blvd, Road allowance near 84 York Blvd, Strachan St W/ Bay St N Strachan St E/ John St N, McLaren Park, Powell Park

Hamilton Fire Department: Responses at Locations Involving Unsheltered Individuals

There were no fire related incidents at encampments between October 27 and November 2, 2025.

Additional Notes:

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 October 27 - November 2, 2025.