

Coordinated Response Team

Week 45 November 3 - 9, 2025

Weekly Encampment Wrap-Up Report

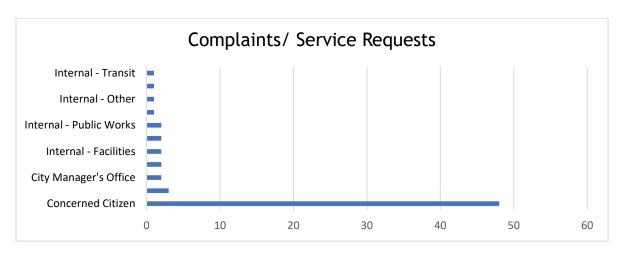
Complaints & Requests for Service

Total Complaints & Service	Week 45	Previous Week	Previous Month Average
Requests	65	58	85

Most Frequently Identified Locations							
Rail Trail	298 Hunter Street East	Bishop's Park					

Complaint/Service Request Type	
Request to Enforce Parks By-law	42%
Follow Up to Previous Request	12%
Health and Safety Concerns	12%
Encampment on private property	11%
Request for Garbage/ Debris Clean Up	9%
Other (bus shelter, living in vehicle)	5%
Support for Unsheltered Individuals	5%
Animal related complaint	2%
Questions related to enforcement	2%
Reporting Fire	2%

Source of Complaint/Service Request	
Concerned Citizen	74%
BIA or Local Business	5%
City Manager's Office	3%
Hamilton Police Service	3%
Internal - Facilities	3%
Internal - Fire	3%
Internal - Public Works	3%
Councillor's Office	2%
Internal - Other	2%
Internal - Tourism & Culture	2%
Internal - Transit	2%



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

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 Properties, Road Allowances, City Owned and Public Properties, Bus Shelters, the Escarpment, the Ferrie Street Lot, the Hamilton Barton Incline Trail, the Rail Trail, and the Red Hill Valley. From November 3 - 9, 2025, Municipal Law Enforcement received complaints and service requests about the following specific locations that are identified below.

Private Property	Main St W, Springbrook Ave, Hunter Rd, Barton St E, Walnut St S, Bold St, Mars Ave, Fennell Ave E
Road Allowances	Lloyd St, Macklin St N, Cannon St E & Glendale Ave N, Hunter St W/ Queen St S, Wentworth St N/ Barton St E, alley off Robert St btw Mary St and Elgin St, Forest Ave, James St S/ Hunter St W, Lloyd St, near 84 York Blvd, near 94 York Blvd, Cochrane Rd/ Lucerne Ave, Hess St N/ Cannon St W, near 75 MacNab St S, Jackson St W/ MacNab St S, alley on Sherman Ave N between Princess St and Clinton St, Strachan St W/ James St N, alley off Hunter St E between Victoria Ave S and East Ave S, Hess St S/ Hunter St W
City Owned and Public Properties	249 Hess St N,
Bus Shelters	Wentworth @ Cannon, Barton @ Birch, Burlington @ Mary
Escarpment	Charlton Ave E/ Sherman Access, at Claremont Access near Bull's Lane
Ferrie Street Lot	249 Wellington St N
Hamilton Barton Incline Trail	359 James St S
Rail Trail	between Wentworth Ave S and Corktown Park, between Wentworth St S and Gage Ave S
Red Hill Valley	Near Nardi Crt

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

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
	298 Hunter						No violation	
3	Street East		Proactive				found	04-Nov-25
	298 Hunter						No violation	
3	St E		05-Nov-25				found	06-Nov-25
							Trespass	
							Notice(s)	
							Issued,	
							Coordinated	
	359 James St						Clean-up and	
2	S		06-Aug-25	05-Nov-25	Immediate	1	Notified HPS	05-Nov-25
	359 James St						Notified	
2	S		06-Aug-25				HFSO	07-Nov-25

Ward	Location	Address*	Date Identified to CERT	Date Trespass Notice(s) Issued	Complianc e Date of Trespass Notice(s)	# of Trespass Notice(s) Issued	Status	Date
2	Bayfront Park		Proactive				No violation found	04-Nov-25
2	Beasley Park		31-Oct-25				Coordinated Clean-Up	04-Nov-25
							Coordinated	
2	Beasley Park		07-Nov-25				Clean-Up	07-Nov-25
3	Bishop's Park		Proactive				No violation found	04-Nov-25
							Trespass	
5	Bow Valley Open Space		08-Jul-25	05-Nov-25	Immediate	1	Notice(s) Issued	05-Nov-25
	Bow Valley			00 1101 20		<u> </u>	Notified	
5	Open Space	Barton at	08-Jul-25				HFSO No violation	07-Nov-25
3	Bus Shelter	Birch	07-Nov-25				found	07-Nov-25
	Bus Shelter	Burlington					Notified	
2	Bus stretter	at Mary	06-Nov-25				HFSO No violation	07-Nov-25
2	Carter Park		Proactive				found	04-Nov-25
							Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Coordinated	
2	Carter Park		05-Nov-25	05-Nov-25	Immediate	1	Clean-Up	05-Nov-25
2	Carter Park		05-Nov-25				Notified HFSO	07-Nov-25
2	Central Park		Proactive				No violation found	04-Nov-25
	Claremont		TTOACCTVC				Tourid	04 NOV 25
2	Access Parkettes		Proactive				No violation found	04-Nov-25
	Dundurn		FIUACTIVE				No violation	04-1107-23
2	Park		Proactive			1	found	04-Nov-25
1	Dundurn Park		06-Nov-25	07-Nov-25	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Coordinated Clean-up and Notified HFSO	07-Nov-25
3	J.C. Beemer Park/Tweeds muir Park		Proactive				No violation found	04-Nov-25
2	Land Nature's Inlet Sanctuary	376 Ferguson St N	24-Oct-25				Notified HFSO	03-Nov-25
2	McLaren Park		31-Oct-25				Notified HFSO	03-Nov-25
3	Myrtle Park		Proactive				No violation found	04-Nov-25
2	Pier 4 Park		Proactive				No violation found	04-Nov-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
3	Powell Park		29-Oct-25				Notified HFSO	03-Nov-25
			29-000-23				No violation	03-1104-23
3	Powell Park		05-Nov-25				found Observation	07-Nov-25
							- violation	
12	Private Property	Hunter Rd	27-Oct-25				found, Notified HPS	04-Nov-25
12	Property	between	27-001-25				Notified HP3	U4-NUV-Z3
3	Rail Trail	Kenilworth Ave S and Gage Ave S	Proactive				No violation found	04-Nov-25
3	Nait ITait	Gage Ave 3	TTOUCTIVE				Trespass	04 NOV 25
		between					Notice(s) Issued,	
		Wentworth					Notified	
		St S and Corktown					HFSO and Coordinated	
3	Rail Trail	Park	17-Sep-25	03-Nov-25	Immediate	1	Clean-up	03-Nov-25
3	Rail Trail	between Wentworth St S and Corktown Park	Proactive				No violation found	04-Nov-25
		between Wentworth St S and Corktown					Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified	
3	Rail Trail	Park between	17-Sep-25	05-Nov-25	Immediate	1	HFSO	05-Nov-25
3	Rail Trail	Wentworth St S and Corktown Park	17-Sep-25				Notified HFSO	07-Nov-25
3		Paik	17-3ep-23				Trespass Notice(s)	07-1104-23
3	Rail Trail	between Wentworth St S and Gage Ave S	24-Sep-25	03-Nov-25	Immediate	3	Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Clean-up	03-Nov-25
		between			,			
3	Rail Trail	Wentworth St S and Gage Ave S	24-Sep-25				Coordinated Clean-Up	04-Nov-25
	Tak Huk	between Wentworth	2 : 3cp 23					011107 25
3	Rail Trail	St S and Gage Ave S	Proactive				No violation found	04-Nov-25

			Date	Date Trespass	Compliance Date of	# of Trespass		Date
Ward	Location	Address*	Identified to CERT	Notice(s)	Trespass Notice(s)	Notice(s)	Status	Date
							Trespass	
							Notice(s)	
	Red Hill	near Nardi					Issued and Coordinated	
5	Valley	Crt	08-Sep-25	06-Nov-25	Immediate	1	Clean-up	06-Nov-25
	Red Hill	near Nardi				L	Notified	
5	Valley	Crt	08-Sep-25				HFSO	07-Nov-25
3	Road allowance	Birch Ave/ Brant St	21-Oct-25				Coordinated Clean-Up	04-Nov-25
3	attowance	Cannon St	Z1-0Ct-25				стеан-ор	04-1107-25
		E &						
	Road	Glendale					No violation	
3	allowance	Ave N	04-Nov-25		T	T	found	07-Nov-25
							Trespass Notice(s)	
		Cannon St					Issued and	
	Road	W/ Hess St					Coordinated	
2	allowance	N	06-Nov-25	06-Nov-25	Immediate	1	Clean-up	06-Nov-25
	Dd	Cannon St					المنافذ ما	
2	Road allowance	W/ Hess St N	06-Nov-25				Notified HFSO	07-Nov-25
	attowariec	Hunter St	00 1107 23				Observation	07 NOV 23
	Road	E/ MacNab					- violation	
2	allowance	St S	03-Nov-25			1	found	03-Nov-25
							Trespass	
							Notice(s) Issued,	
		Hunter St					Coordinated	
	Road	W/ Queen					Clean-up and	
2	allowance	St S	04-Nov-25	05-Nov-25	Immediate	1	Notified HPS	05-Nov-25
		Hunter St					Coordinated Clean-Up,	
	Road	W/ Queen					Notified	
2	allowance	St S	04-Nov-25				HFSO	07-Nov-25
		Jackson St						
	David	E/					Caradia	
2	Road allowance	Catharine St S	29-Sep-25				Coordinated Clean-Up	06-Nov-25
	attomatice	Jackson St	27 3CP-23				Trespass	OU NOV-ZJ
	Road	E/ Walnut					Notice(s)	
2	allowance	St S	09-Sep-25	05-Nov-25	Immediate	1	Issued	05-Nov-25
	Road	Jackson St E/ Walnut					Notified	
2	allowance	St S	09-Sep-25				HFSO	07-Nov-25
_			2. 225 23				Trespass	
							Notice(s)	
2	Road	James St S/	24 0-4 25	OF Nov 25	Immodiate	2	Issued and	OF Nov 25
2	allowance Road	Bold St James St S/	21-Oct-25	05-Nov-25	Immediate	2	Notified HPS Notified	05-Nov-25
2	allowance	Bold St	21-Oct-25				HFSO	07-Nov-25
		near 100						
	Road	Macklin St					Notified	
1	allowance	N	03-Nov-25				HFSO	03-Nov-25

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2	Road allowance	near 75 MacNab St S	03-Nov-25				Observation - violation found	03-Nov-25
2	Road allowance	near 75 MacNab St S	03-Nov-25	04-Nov-25	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	04-Nov-25
2	Road allowance	near 75 MacNab St S	05-Nov-25	05-Nov-25	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Coordinated Clean-up and Notified HPS and HFSO	05-Nov-25
2	Road allowance	near 75 MacNab St S	07-Nov-25				Notified HFSO	07-Nov-25
2	Road allowance	near 84 York Blvd	03-Nov-25				Coordinated Clean-Up	03-Nov-25
2	Road allowance	near 84 York Blvd	06-Nov-25				Coordinated Clean-Up, Notified HFSO	07-Nov-25
2	Road allowance	near 94 York Blvd	03-Nov-25	03-Nov-25	Immediate	2	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Clean-up	03-Nov-25
2	Road allowance	near 94 York Blvd	05-Nov-25				Coordinated Clean-Up	05-Nov-25
2	Road allowance	near 94 York Blvd	06-Nov-25	06-Nov-25	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	06-Nov-25
2	Road allowance	near 94 York Blvd	07-Nov-25	07-Nov-25	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Coordinated Clean-up and Notified HFSO	07-Nov-25
2	Road allowance	Strachan St W/Bay St N	15-Oct-25				Notified HFSO	03-Nov-25
2	Road allowance	Strachan St W/ John St N	31-Oct-25				Notified HFSO	03-Nov-25

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							Trespass Notice(s)	
							Issued,	
	Road	Victoria Ave S/					Coordinated Clean-up and	
2	allowance	Young St	26-Sep-25	05-Nov-25	Immediate	1	Notified HPS	05-Nov-25
		Victoria					Coordinated Clean-Up,	
	Road	Ave S/ Young St					Notified	
2	allowance	Touris JC	26-Sep-25				HFSO Coordinated	07-Nov-25
	Road	York Blvd/					Clean-Up,	
1	allowance	Pearl St N alley on	05-Nov-25				Notified HPS	05-Nov-25
		Sherman						
		Ave N between						
	Dood	Princess St					Coordinated	
3	Road allowance	and Clinton St	21-Oct-25				Clean-Up	06-Nov-25
	Road	Hess St S/ Hunter St					No violation	
2	allowance	W	05-Nov-25				found	06-Nov-25
							Trespass	
							Notice(s) Issued and	
	Road	James St S/					Coordinated	
2	allowance	Duke St Forest Ave	07-Nov-25	07-Nov-25	Immediate	1	Clean-Up	07-Nov-25
		btw James						
	Road	St S and Hughson St					No violation	
2	allowance	S	07-Nov-25				found	07-Nov-25
							Trespass Notice(s)	
3	Spring Creek		07-Oct-25	05-Nov-25	Immediate	4	Issued Notified	05-Nov-25
3	Spring Creek		07-Oct-25				HFSO	07-Nov-25
2	Strachan Linear Park		Proactive				No violation found	04-Nov-25
	Lilical Falk		ribactive				Trespass	0 4 -1107-23
							Notice(s) Issued,	
							Coordinated	
2	Strachan Linear Park		05-Nov-25	05-Nov-25	Immediate	1	Clean-up and Notified HPS	05-Nov-25
	Strachan						Notified	
2	Linear Park		05-Nov-25				HFSO No violation	07-Nov-25
1	Victoria Park		Proactive				found	04-Nov-25

						Trespass Notice(s) Issued,	
						Coordinated	
						Clean-up and	
	Wellington					Notified	
3	Park	15-Sep-25	07-Nov-25	Immediate	2	HFSO	07-Nov-25

Housing Focused Street Outreach Engagement Update

	Week 45	Previous Week
Total non-unique Interactions with Unsheltered Individuals by HFSO	65	156

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 45	Previous Week
Total individuals (non- unique) who were provided access to encampment- specific shower programs	18	12

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 45	Previous Week	2025 Weekly Average
cleaned by Parks Section staff	40	30	N/A

Total encampment sites maintained and cleaned by an	Week 45	Previous Week	2025 Weekly Average
independent contractor or both Parks Section staff and an independent contractor	0	1	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.

November 3, 2025
November 4, 2025
November 5, 2025
November 6, 2025
November 7, 2025

Rail Trail, Charlton Ave E, Road allowance near 94 York Blvd

Rail Trail, Road allowance near 75 MacNab St S, Road allowance near 84 York Blvd, Road allowance near 94 York Blvd, Road allowance near 130 York Blvd, Beasley Park, Strachan St E, Jackie Washington Rotary Park

Road allowance near 84 York Blvd, Road allowance near 94 York Blvd, Road allowance near 75 MacNab St S, James St S/ Hunter St W, James St S/ Bold St, James Street Stairs, Queen St S/ Hunter St W, York Blvd, Strachan, Young St

Barton St E/ Birch Ave, Powell Park, Wellington Park, Young St/ Victoria Ave S, Cannon St E/ Glendale Ave N, Dundurn Park, Nardi Court, alley Sherman Ave N btw Clinton St and Princess St, Wellington Parkette, York Blvd/ Hess St N, Road allowance near 94 York Blvd, Road allowance near 84 York Blvd, Jackson Street Lot

Road allowance near 94 York Blvd, Road allowance near 84 York Blvd, Beasley Park, Jackson St W/ Queen St S, James At A/ Duke St, JC Beemer Park

Hamilton Fire Department: Responses at Locations Involving Unsheltered Individuals

There were no fire related incidents at encampments between November 3 - 9, 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 November 3 - 9, 2025.