

Coordinated Response Team

Week 47 November 17-23, 2025

Weekly Encampment Wrap-Up Report

Complaints & Requests for Service

| Total Complaints & Service Requests | Week 47 | Previous Week | Previous Month Average | |
|--|---------|------------------|---------------------------|--|
| | 66 | 50 | 85 | |

| Most Fr | equently Identified L | ocations |
|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Shamrock Park | Strachan Linear Park | JC Beemer Park |

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| Complaint/Service Request Type | |
| Request to Enforce Parks By-law | 55% |
| Follow Up to Previous Request | 12% |
| Encampment on private property | 9% |
| Health and Safety Concerns | 8% |
| Other (bus shelter, living in vehicle) | 6% |
| Questions related to enforcement | 3% |
| Request for Garbage/ Debris Clean Up | 3% |
| Animal related complaint | 2% |
| Reporting Fire | 2% |
| Support for Unsheltered Individuals | 2% |

| Source of Complaint/Service Request | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Concerned Citizen | 77% | | | | | | |
| BIA or Local Business | 8% | | | | | | |
| Councillor's Office | 3% | | | | | | |
| Internal - Other | 3% | | | | | | |
| Internal - Transit | 3% | | | | | | |
| Community Partners | 2% | | | | | | |
| Internal - Facilities | 2% | | | | | | |
| Internal - Public Works | 2% | | | | | | |



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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, Lake Avenue Park/ Bow Valley Open Space, the Bruce Trail, the Rail Trail, Red Hill Creek, Spencer Creek, and Vincent/ gershome Open Space. From November 17-23, 2025, Municipal Law Enforcement received complaints and service requests about the following specific locations that are identified below.

| Private Property | Bold St, James St N/ Strachan St E, Barton St E, John St S, Main St W/ Highway 403, Main St E, near Ramp Upper James Northbound to Lincoln Alexander Parkway Eastbound |
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| Road Allowances | alley off Barton St E btw Fairfield Ave and Paling Ave, alley off Duke St btw MacNab St S and James St S, alley off Robert St btw Mary St and Elgin St, Birch Ave/ Brant St, Birge St/ Emerald St N, Caroline St N/ Napier St, Hess St N/ Cannon St W, Hess St N/ York Blvd, James St S/ Bold St, MacNab St S/ Hurst Pl, Macnab St S/ Jackson St W, near 130 York Blvd, Park St S/ Hunter St W Upper James St/ Ramp Lincoln Alexander Parkway Westbound to Upper James Victoria Ave S/ Stinson St, York Blvd/ Queen St N |
| City Owned and Public Properties | 250 Hess St N, Hamilton Stormwater Facility 84 (Ramp Red Hill Valley Parkway Southbound/ Ramp Dartnall to Red Hill Valley Parkway Southbound) |
| Lake Avenue Park/ Bow Valley Open Space | At Huckleberry Dr |
| The Bruce Trail | Adjacent to Dundee Dr |
| Rail Trail | Between Kenilworth Ave S and Gage Ave S |
| Red Hill Creek | between the Redhill Valley Parkway Northbound and Nash Rd N |
| Spencer Creek | At Governor's Rd |
| Vincent/ gershome Open Space | 2644 King St E |

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 November 17-23, 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 |
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| 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 Carter 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 |
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| 3 | 298 Hunter Street East | | Proactive | | | | No violation found | 17-Nov-25 |
| 4 | Andrew Warburton Park | | 20-Nov-25 | | | | No violation found | 20-Nov-25 |
| 2 | Bayfront Park | | Proactive | | | | No violation found | 17-Nov-25 |
| | | | | | | | Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated | |
| 2 | Beasley Park | | 19-Nov-25 | 19-Nov-25 | 1 hour | 1 | Clean-up | 19-Nov-25 |

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| | | | | | • | | | |
| 2 | Beasley Park | | 19-Nov-25 | | | | Notified HFSO | 20-Nov-25 |
| 2 | Beasley Park | | 21-Nov-25 | | | | No violation found | 21-Nov-25 |
| 3 | Birch Avenue Park | | 21-Oct-25 | 17-Nov-25 | 2 hours | 1 | Trespass Notice(s) Issued | 17-Nov-25 |
| 3 | Birch Avenue Park | | 21-Oct-25 | | | | Notified HFSO | 18-Nov-25 |
| 3 | Birch Avenue Park | | 21-Oct-25 | | | | No violation found | 21-Nov-25 |
| 3 | Bishop's Park | | Proactive | | | | No violation found | 17-Nov-25 |
| 4 | Bus Shelter | Barton @ Brunswick | 18-Nov-25 | | | | Coordinated Clean-Up | 20-Nov-25 |
| 2 | Carter Park | | Proactive | | | | No violation found | 17-Nov-25 |
| 2 | Central Park | | Proactive | | | | No violation found | 17-Nov-25 |
| 2 | Central Park | | 18-Nov-25 | | | | Coordinated Clean-Up | 18-Nov-25 |
| 2 | Claremont Access Parkettes | | Proactive | | | | Observation - violation found | 17-Nov-25 |
| 2 | Dundurn Park | | Proactive | | | | No violation found | 20-Nov-25 |
| 2 | Escarpment Open Space | at John St S | 18-Nov-25 | 18-Nov-25 | 2 hours | 2 | Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Coordinated Clean-up and Notified HFSO | 18-Nov-25 |
| 2 | Ferguson Station | | 10-Nov-25 | | | | No violation found | 17-Nov-25 |
| 2 | Ferguson Station | | 19-Nov-25 | | | | Coordinated Clean-Up | 19-Nov-25 |
| 2 | Ferrie Street Lot | 449 Wellington St N | 18-Nov-25 | 18-Nov-25 | Immediate | 1 | Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Notified HFSO | 18-Nov-25 |

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| 2 | Ferrie Street Lot | 449 Wellington St N | 18-Nov-25 | | | | Coordinated Clean-Up | 19-Nov-25 |
| 1 | Hamilton Cemetery | 777 York Blvd | 18-Nov-25 | 18-Nov-25 | Immediate | 2 | Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO | 18-Nov-25 |
| 2 | JC Beemer Park/ Tweedsmuir | | | | | | No violation | |
| 3 | Park JC Beemer Park | | Proactive 19-Nov-25 | 19-Nov-25 | 1 hour | 1 | found Trespass Notice(s) Issued | 17-Nov-25 |
| 3 | JC Beemer Park | | 19-Nov-25 | | | | No violation found, Notified HFSO | 20-Nov-25 |
| 4 | Kenilworth Access | | 13-Nov-25 | 18-Nov-25 | immediate | 1 | Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Notified HFSO | 18-Nov-25 |
| 5 | Lake Avenue Park/ Bow Valley Open Space | | 17-Nov-25 | 20-Nov-25 | 1 Immediate, 1 2 hours | 2 | Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Coordinated Clean-up and Notified HFSO | 20-Nov-25 |
| 4 | Leaside Park | | 20-Nov-25 | | | | No violation found | 21-Nov-25 |
| 3 | Myrtle Park | | Proactive | | | | No violation found | 17-Nov-25 |
| 2 | Pier 4 Park | Direct | Proactive | | | | No violation found | 17-Nov-25 |
| 3 | Private Property | Birch Ave/ Brant St | 19-Nov-25 | | | | Notified Hydro One | 20-Nov-25 |
| 3 | Private Property | Birge St | 19-Nov-25 | | | | Observation - violation found | 20-Nov-25 |
| 3 | Rail Trail | between Kenilworth Ave S and Gage Ave S | Proactive | | | | No violation found | 20-Nov-25 |
| 3 | Rail Trail | between Gage Ave S and Wentworth Ave S | Proactive | | | | No violation found | 20-Nov-25 |

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| 3 | Rail Trail | between Wentworth Ave S and Corktown Park | Proactive | | | | No violation found | 20-Nov-25 |
| | Road | alley off Barton St E btw Fairfield Ave and Paling | | | | | Coordinated | |
| 4 | allowance Road | Ave alley off Bold St btw MacNab St S and James St | 19-Nov-25 | | | | Clean-Up Observation - violation | 20-Nov-25 |
| 2 | Road | alley off Bold St btw MacNab St S and James St | 05-Nov-25 05-Nov-25 | 20-Nov-25 | Immediate | 1 | Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Coordinated Clean-up and Notified HFSO | 19-Nov-25 |
| 2 | Road | alley off Robert St btw Mary St and | | 20-1404-23 | minediate | l I | No violation found | 20-Nov-25 |
| 2 | Road allowance | Elgin St Hess St N/ Cannon St W | 13-Nov-25 03-Nov-25 | 18-Nov-25 | Immediate | 1 | Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO | 18-Nov-25 |
| 2 | Road allowance | Hunter St W & Park St S | 20-Nov-25 | | | | Coordinated Clean-Up | 21-Nov-25 |
| 2 | Road allowance | King St N/ Hess St S | 19-Nov-25 | | | | Coordinated Clean-Up | 19-Nov-25 |
| 2 | Road allowance | near 130 York Blvd | 18-Nov-25 | | | | No violation found | 18-Nov-25 |
| 2 | Road allowance | near 75 MacNab St S | 17-Nov-25 | 17-Nov-25 | Immediate | 8 | Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up | 17-Nov-25 |
| 2 | Road allowance | near 75 MacNab St S | 17-Nov-25 | | | | Notified HFSO | 18-Nov-25 |

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| | | noor 75 | | 133464 | Notice(3) | issued | Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Coordinated | |
| 2 | Road allowance | near 75 MacNab St S | 18-Nov-25 | 18-Nov-25 | immediate | 6 | Clean-up and Notified HFSO | 18-Nov-25 |
| 2 | Road allowance | near 75 MacNab St S | 19-Nov-25 | 19-Nov-25 | Immediate | 4 | Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up | 19-Nov-25 |
| 2 | Road allowance | near 75 MacNab St S | 20-Nov-25 | 20-Nov-25 | Immediate | 3 | Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Coordinated Clean-up and Notified HFSO | 20-Nov-25 |
| 2 | Road allowance | near 75 MacNab St S | 21-Nov-25 | 21-Nov-25 | Immediate | 2 | Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up | 21-Nov-25 |
| 2 | Road allowance | near 84 York Blvd | 17-Nov-25 | | | | Coordinated Clean-Up | 17-Nov-25 |
| 2 | Road allowance | near 84 York Blvd | 18-Nov-25 | | | | Coordinated Clean-Up | 18-Nov-25 |
| 2 | Road allowance | near 84 York Blvd | 19-Nov-25 | | | | No violation found | 19-Nov-25 |
| 2 | Road allowance | near 84 York Blvd | 20-Nov-25 | | | | Coordinated Clean-Up | 20-Nov-25 |
| 2 | Road allowance | near 84 York Blvd | 21-Nov-25 | | | | No violation found | 21-Nov-25 |
| 2 | Road allowance | near 94 York Blvd | 17-Nov-25 | | | | Coordinated Clean-Up | 17-Nov-25 |
| 2 | Road allowance | near 94 York Blvd | 18-Nov-25 | | | | Observation - violation found, Coordinated Clean-Up | 18-Nov-25 |
| 2 | Road allowance | near 94 York Blvd | 18-Nov-25 | | | | Coordinated Clean-Up | 19-Nov-25 |
| 2 | Road allowance | near 94 York Blvd | 20-Nov-25 | | | | Coordinated Clean-Up | 20-Nov-25 |
| 2 | Road allowance | near 94 York Blvd | 21-Nov-25 | | | | Coordinated Clean-Up | 21-Nov-25 |

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| 8 | Road allowance | Upper James St/ Lincoln Alexander Parkway | | 21-Nov-25 | 2 hours | 1 | Trespass Notice(s) Issued | 21-Nov-25 |
| 2 | Road allowance | York Blvd/ MacNab St N | 19-Nov-25 | | | | Coordinated Clean-Up | 19-Nov-25 |
| 1 | Road allowance | York Blvd/ Queen St N | 17-Nov-25 | 17-Nov-25 | 2 hours | 1 | Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO | 17-Nov-25 |
| 1 | Road allowance | York Blvd/ Queen St N | 17-Nov-25 | | | | Notified HFSO | 18-Nov-25 |
| 2 | Strachan Linear Park | | 15-Nov-25 | 17-Nov-25 | 2 hours | 1 | Trespass Notice(s) Issued | 17-Nov-25 |
| 2 | Strachan Linear Park | | Proactive | | | | No violation found | 17-Nov-25 |
| 2 | Strachan Linear Park | | 15-Nov-25 | | | | Notified HFSO Trespass | 18-Nov-25 |
| 2 | Strachan Linear Park | | 19-Nov-25 | 19-Nov-25 | 2 hours | 1 | Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up | 19-Nov-25 |
| 2 | Strachan Linear Park | | 19-Nov-25 | | | | Notified HFSO | 20-Nov-25 |
| 2 | Upper Sherman Access | | 23-Apr-25 | 20-Nov-25 | 2 hours | 1 | Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Coordinated Clean-up and Notified HFSO | 20-Nov-25 |
| 1 | Victoria Park | | Proactive | | | | No violation found | 17-Nov-25 |

Housing Focused Street Outreach Engagement Update

| | Week 47 | Previous Week |
|--|---------|---------------|
| Total non-unique Interactions with Unsheltered Individuals by HFSO | 216 | 265 |
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| Additional Notes: |
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| 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 47 | Previous Week |
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| Total individuals (non- unique) who were provided access to encampment- specific shower programs | 18 | 15 |
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| Additional Notes: |
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| 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 47 | Previous Week | 2025 Weekly Average |
|--|---------|------------------|------------------------|
| | 40 | 27 | N/A |

| Total encampment sites maintained and cleaned by an independent contractor or both Parks Section staff and an independent contractor | Week 47 | Previous Week | 2025 Weekly Average |
|--|---------|------------------|------------------------|
| | 0 | 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 contractors and Parks are specifically noted in bold below.

| November 17, 2025 | Road allowance near 75 MacNab St S (twice), Road allowance near 84 York Blvd, Ferguson Station, Birch Ave/ Brant St |
|-------------------|--|
| November 18, 2025 | Woodward Ave, Road allowance near 75 MacNab St S, Road allowance near 84 York Blvd (twice), Road allowance near 94 York Blvd (twice), 777 York Blvd, York Blvd/ Hess St N, Central Park |
| November 19, 2025 | 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, York Blvd/ James St N, Ferrie St Lot, Caroline St N/ Napier St, James St S/ Bold St |
| November 20, 2025 | Road allowance near 84 York Blvd, Road allowance near 94 York Blvd, Road allowance near 75 MacNab St S (twice), James St S/ Bold St, Barton St E/ Paling Ave, Birge St, JC Beemer Park, Caroline St S/ Hunter St W, Brunswick St, Young St/ Victoria Ave S |
| November 21, 2025 | Road allowance near 94 York Blvd (twice), Road allowance near 75 MacNab St S, Hunter St W/ Park St S, Beasley Park, Lincoln Alexander Parkway exit at Upper James St, 55 York Blvd |

Hamilton Fire Department: Responses at Locations Involving Unsheltered Individuals

| Response Type | Total Number of Incidents | Ward Breakdown | Additional Notes: |
|----------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| Burning Complaint | 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 |
| Total 1 | | Injuries | and ward. |
| | 0 | Accumulated combustibles refers to any materials or belongings other than tents that may be on fire. | |
| | | The data presented is between November 17-23, 2025. | |