

Coordinated Response Team

Week 50 December 8-14, 2025

Weekly Encampment Wrap-Up Report

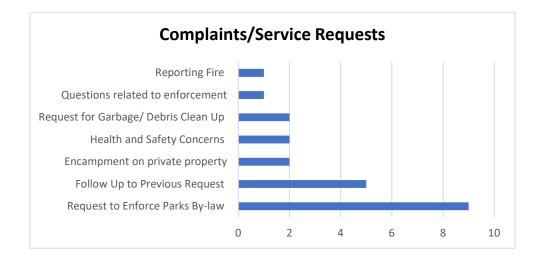
Complaints & Requests for Service

Total Complaints & Service	Week 50	Previous Week	Previous Month Average
Requests	22	46	60

Most Fi	requently Identified	d Locations
55 York Blvd Road Allowance	35 York Blvd Road Allowance	Shamrock Park

Complaint/Service Request Type	
Request to Enforce Parks By-law	20%
Follow Up to Previous Request	11%
Encampment on private property	4%
Health and Safety Concerns	4%
Request for Garbage/ Debris Clean Up	4%
Questions related to enforcement	2%
Reporting Fire	2%

Source of Complaint/Service Request					
Concerned Citizen	24%				
Internal - Other	7 %				
Internal - Libraries					
BIA or Local Business					
Internal - Fire	2%				
Internal - Tourism & Culture					
Internal - Public Works	2%				
Councillor's Office	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 Properties, Road Allowances, City Owned and Public Properties, the Rail Trail, and Red Hill Valley. From December 8-14, 2025, Municipal Law Enforcement received complaints and service requests about the following specific locations that are identified below.

Private Property
Road Allowances
City Owned and Public Properties
Rail Trail
Red Hill Valley

Barton St E, King St E, Sanford Ave S
Jackson St W/ MacNab St S, Hess St S/King St W, near 94 York Blvd, MacNab St S/ Hurst Pl, alley off Lamoreaux St btw Dundurn St and Strathcona Ave N
55 York Blvd, 35 York Blvd
between Wentworth St S and Corktown Park
at Melvin Avenue

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 December 8-14, 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.

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

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
3	1098 King St E		10-Dec-25				No violation found	10-Dec-25
3	298 Hunter St E		Proactive				No violation found	10-Dec-25
2	35 York Blvd		12-Dec-25				No violation found	12-Dec-25
5	55 York Blvd		8-Dec-25				No violation found	9-Dec-25
3	563 King St E		8-Dec-25				Observation - violation found	10-Dec-25
3	65 Wellington St		20-Oct-25				Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Coordinated Clean Up	10-Dec-25
2	Bayfront Park		Proactive				No violation found	10-Dec-25
2	Beasley Park		7-Nov-25	8-Dec-25	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	8-Dec-25
2	Beasley Park		7-Nov-25	9-Dec-25	Immediate	2	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Notified HFSO	9-Dec-25
2	Beasley Park		7-Nov-25				Notified HFSO	10-Dec-25
2	Beasley Park		7-Nov-25	11-Dec-25	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Clean-up	11-Dec-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	Dichon's Dorle		Dronetive				No violation	10 Dec 25
3	Bishop's Park		Proactive				found No violation	10-Dec-25 10-Dec-25
2	Carter Park		Proactive				found	10 Dec 23
2	Central Park		Proactive				No violation found	10-Dec-25
2	Claremont Access Parkettes		Proactive				No violation found	10-Dec-25
5	Confederation Beach Park	at Edgewater Pavilion	13-Nov-25				Observation - violation found	9-Dec-25
1	Dundurn Park		9-Dec-25				No violation found	9-Dec-25
1	Dundurn Park		Proactive				No violation found	10-Dec-25
3	J.C. Beemer Park/Tweedsmuir Park		Proactive				No violation found	10-Dec-25
2	John Rebecca Park		11-Dec-25	11-Dec-25	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	11-Dec-25
2	Land Nature's Inlet Sanctuary	376 Ferguson Ave N	9-Dec-25	9-Dec-25	1 Hour	2	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	9-Dec-25
2	Land Nature's Inlet Sanctuary	376 Ferguson Ave N	9-Dec-25				Notified HFSO	10-Dec-25
3	Myrtle Park		Proactive				No violation found	10-Dec-25
2	Pier 4 Park		Proactive				No violation found	10-Dec-25
4	Rail Trail	between Kenilworth Ave S and Gage Ave S	Proactive				No violation found	10-Dec-25
3	Rail Trail	between Gage Ave S and Wentworth St S	Proactive				No violation found	10-Dec-25
3	Rail Trail	between Wentworth St S and Corktown Park	Proactive				No violation found	10-Dec-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	Road allowance	near 94 York Blvd	8-Dec-25	8-Dec-25	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	8-Dec-25
2	Road allowance	near 94 York Blvd	8-Dec-25	9-Dec-25	24 hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Notified HFSO and Coordinated Clean-up	10-Dec-25
2	Road allowance	near 94 York Blvd	8-Dec-25				Coordinated Clean-Up	11-Dec-25
2	Road allowance	near 94 York Blvd	Proactive				No violation found	12-Dec-25
1	Road allowance	alley off Lamoreaux St btw Dundurn St and Strathcona Ave N	8-Dec-25	8-Dec-25	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	8-Dec-25
1	Road allowance	alley off Lamoreaux St btw Dundurn St and Strathcona Ave N	8-Dec-25				Notified HFSO	10-Dec-25
2	Road allowance	near 75 MacNab St S	9-Dec-25	9-Dec-25	Immediate	4	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	9-Dec-25
2	Road allowance	near 75 MacNab St S	9-Dec-25				Notified HFSO	10-Dec-25
2	Road allowance	near 75 MacNab St S	9-Dec-25	12-Dec-25	Immediate	11	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	12-Dec-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
3	Road allowance	Young St/ Victoria Ave S	9-Dec-25				Observation - violation found	9-Dec-25
3	Road allowance	Young St/ Victoria Ave S	9-Dec-25	11-Dec-25	1 Hour	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Coordinated Clean Up	11-Dec-25
3	Stirton Tot Lot		10-Dec-25	10-Dec-25	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued, Coordinated Clean Up	10-Dec-25
5	Stoney Creek Optimist Park	830 Queenston Rd	8-Dec-25	8-Dec-25	Immediate	1	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	8-Dec-25
5	Stoney Creek Optimist Park	830 Queenston Rd	8-Dec-25				Notified HFSO	10-Dec-25
2	Strachan Linear Park		Proactive				No violation found	10-Dec-25
1	Victoria Park		Proactive				No violation found	10-Dec-25

Housing Focused Street Outreach Engagement Update

	Week 50	Previous Week
Total non-unique Interactions with Unsheltered Individuals by HFSO	53	284

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 50	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	Week 50	Previous Week	2025 Weekly Average
cleaned by Parks Section staff	17	19	N/A

Total encampment sites maintained and cleaned by an	Week 50	Previous Week	2025 Weekly Average
independent contractor or both Parks Section staff and an independent contractor	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.

December 8, 2025
December 9, 2025
December 10, 2025
December 11, 2025
December 12, 2025

Road allowance near 94 York Blvd

Road allowance near 75 McNab St S, Shamrock Park, Land Nature's Inlet Sanctuary

Alley off Lamoreaux St btw Dundurn St and Strathcona Ave N, Keddy Trail, road allowance near 94 York Blvd, Bay St N / York Blvd

Beasley Park, Road allowance near 94 York Blvd, Young St/ Victoria Ave S, road allowance near 75 MacNab St S, Stirton Tot Lot

Road allowance near 94 York Blvd, road allowance near 75 MacNab St S, JC Beemer Park

Hamilton Fire Department: Responses at Locations Involving Unsheltered Individuals

Response Type	Total Number of Incidents	Ward Breakdown
Burning Complaint	3	Ward 2: 1 incidentWard 5: 2 incidents
Structure/Tent Fire	1	Ward 1: 1 incident
		Injuries
Total	4	0

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 refer to any materials or
belongings other than tents that may be on fire.
The data presented is between December 8-14, 2025.