Coordinated Encampment Response Team
Weekly Update Report

Week 45 – November 2 - 8, 2026

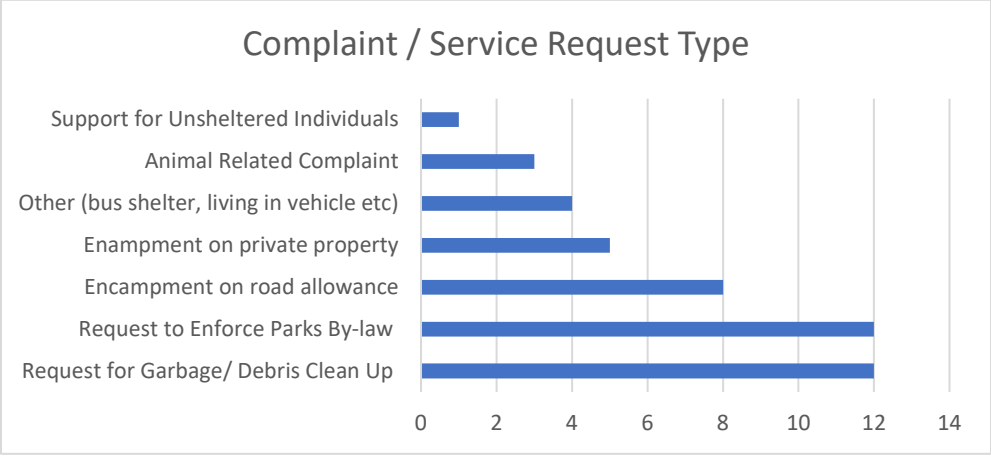
Complaints & Requests for Service

Total Complaints & Service Requests		
Week 45	**Previous Week**	**Previous Month Average**
45	44	60

Most Frequently Identified Locations		
Albion Falls	Keddy Access Trail	Woodlands Park

Complaint/Service Request Type	
Request for Garbage/ Debris Clean Up	26%
Request to Enforce Parks By-law	26%
Encampment on road allowance	17%
Encampment on private property	11%
Other (bus shelter, living in vehicle)	9%
Animal related complaint	7%
Support for Unsheltered Individuals	2%

Source of Complaint/Service Request	
Concerned Citizen	63%
Internal – Municipal Law Enforcement	15%
Councillor's Office	4%
Hamilton Police Service	4%
Internal – Corporate Security Services	4%
Internal – Transit	4%
Internal – Public Works	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, City Owned and Public Properties, Rail Trail, Road Allowances, Spencer Creek, and Alleyways. From November 2-8, 2026, Municipal Law Enforcement received complaints and service requests about the following specific locations that are identified below.

Alleyways	off Wentworth St N between Wentworth and Leeming St off Sanford Ave N between Sanford and Minto Ave off Barton St E between Barton and Cannon St E off Wilson St between Victoria Ave N and West Ave N
Bus Shelters	Barton St E at Cope St King St E at Sanford Ave N Upper James St at Mohawk Rd W Barton St E at Kenilworth Ave N
Private Property	Melvin Ave Ridge Rd Limeridge Rd W Homestead Dr Stinson St Stirton St
Rail Trail	near Kenilworth Access near Cumberland Ave
Road Allowances	John St S / Louisa Ave, Bay St N / Cannon St W Sanford Ave N / Myler St Longwood Rd S / Aberdeen Ave Wilson St / Steven St LINC at Upper Wentworth WB ramp
Spencer Creek	Main St / Dundas St

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

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 2-8, 2026. 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
Central Park
Pier 4 Park
Dundurn Park
Victoria Park
JC Beemer/ Tweedsmuir Park
Carter Park
Bishop's Park
Claremont Access Parkettes
Myrtle Park
298 Hunter Street East (green space west of Claremont Access)
Rail Trail between extension of Wellington St S and Sherman Ave S
Strachan Linear Park

Ward	Location	Address*	Date Identified to CERT	Date Trespass Notice(s) Issued	# of Trespass Notice(s) Issued	Compliance Timeframe	Status	Date
7	Albion Falls		03-Nov-26				Observation - Violation Found	03-Nov-26
3	Alleyway	off Wentworth St N between Wentworth and Leeming St	03-Nov-26				Observation - Violation Found	02-Nov-26
3	Alleyway	off Wentworth St N between	03-Nov-26	03-Nov-26	1	1 Hour	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	03-Nov-26

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

Ward	Location	Address*	Date Identified to CERT	Date Trespass Notice(s) Issued	# of Trespass Notice(s) Issued	Compliance Timeframe	Status	Date
		Wentworth and Leeming St						
3	Alleyway	off Wentworth St N between Wentworth and Leeming St	03-Nov-26				Observation - Violation Found	06-Nov-26
2	Bayfront Park		Proactive				Trespass Notice(s) Issued	05-Nov-26
2	Beasley Park		02-Nov-26	02-Nov-26	1	1 Hour	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Notifed HFSO	02-Nov-26
3	Birch Ave Park		03-Nov-26	05-Nov-26	1	1 Hour	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	05-Nov-26
3	Bishop's Park		Proactive				No violation found	05-Nov-26
3	Brenda Duke Greenspace		02-Nov-26	02-Nov-26	1	1 Hour	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	02-Nov-26
3	Brenda Duke Greenspace		02-Nov-26				Observation - Violation Found	05-Nov-26
2	Bruce Trail	near Queen St S	03-Nov-26				Observation - Violation Found	03-Nov-26
4	Bus Shelter	Barton St E at Cope St	03-Nov-26				No violation found	05-Nov-26
2	Carter Park		Proactive				No violation found	04-Nov-26
1	Cathedral Park		03-Nov-26				Observation - Violation Found	03-Nov-26
1	Cathedral Park		03-Nov-26				Observation - Violation Found	04-Nov-26
2	Central Memorial Rec Centre		04-Nov-26	04-Nov-26	1	1 Hour	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	04-Nov-26
2	Central Park		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	05-Nov-26
2	Central Park		Proactive				No violation found	06-Nov-26

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

Ward	Location	Address*	Date Identified to CERT	Date Trespass Notice(s) Issued	# of Trespass Notice(s) Issued	Compliance Timeframe	Status	Date
1	Chedoke Radial Trail	near Hillcrest Ave	05-Nov-26	06-Nov-26	1	1 Hour	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	06-Nov-26
1	Dundurn Park		Proactive				No violation found	06-Nov-26
2	Durand Park		03-Nov-26				No violation found	04-Nov-26
2	Gore Park	near Children's Museum	04-Nov-26	04-Nov-26	1	1 Hour	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	04-Nov-26
2	Gore Park	near Children's Museum	04-Nov-26				No violation found	06-Nov-26
3	Green Space	298 Hunter Street East	Proactive				No violation found	06-Nov-26
3	J.C. Beemer Park/ Tweedsmuir Park		Proactive				No violation found	03-Nov-26
3	J.C. Beemer Park/ Tweedsmuir Park		Proactive				No violation found	05-Nov-26
2	Jackie Washington Park		02-Nov-26				Observation - Violation Found	02-Nov-26
2	Jackie Washington Park		02-Nov-26				No violation found	03-Nov-26
2	Keddy Access Trail	near John St S	05-Nov-26				Observation - Violation Found	05-Nov-26
2	Keddy Access Trail	near John St S	05-Nov-26				Observation - Violation Found	06-Nov-26
2	Keddy Access Trail	near St. Joseph's Drive	03-Nov-26	03-Nov-26	1	24 Hour	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	03-Nov-26
2	Land Nature's Inlet Sanctuary		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	06-Nov-26
7	Mountain Brow West Park		02-Nov-26	03-Nov-26	1	1 Hour	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	03-Nov-26
3	Myrtle Park	Proactive-1KM Radius	Proactive				No violation found	04-Nov-26
2	Pier 4 Park		Proactive				No violation found	06-Nov-26
3	Pinky Lewis Parkette		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	02-Nov-26

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

Ward	Location	Address*	Date Identified to CERT	Date Trespass Notice(s) Issued	# of Trespass Notice(s) Issued	Compliance Timeframe	Status	Date
5	Private Property	Keefer Crt	Proactive				No violation found	06-Nov-26
5	Private Property	Nash Rd N	Proactive				No violation found	06-Nov-26
11	Private Property	Homestead Drive	05-Nov-26				Observation - Violation Found	05-Nov-26
11	Private Property	Homestead Drive	05-Nov-26				Observation - Violation Found	05-Nov-26
11	Private Property	Homestead Drive	05-Nov-26				Observation - Violation Found	05-Nov-26
11	Private Property	Homestead Drive	05-Nov-26				No violation found	06-Nov-26
5	Private Property	Nash Rd N	Proactive				No violation found	06-Nov-26
3	Private Property	King St E	02-Nov-26				Observation - Violation Found	02-Nov-26
3	Private Property	Stirton St	05-Nov-26				Observation - Violation Found	05-Nov-26
2	Road allowance	Cannon St E / Clyde St	02-Nov-26				No violation found	02-Nov-26
2	Road allowance	Cannon St E / Clyde St	02-Nov-26				No violation found	03-Nov-26
2	Road allowance	Cannon St W / York Blvd	02-Nov-26	02-Nov-26	1	Immediate	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	02-Nov-26
2	Road allowance	Cannon St W / York Blvd	02-Nov-26	05-Nov-26	1	Immediate	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	05-Nov-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	02-Nov-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive	03-Nov-26	1	Immediate	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	03-Nov-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	04-Nov-26
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W /	Proactive	05-Nov-26	2	Immediate	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and	05-Nov-26

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

Ward	Location	Address*	Date Identified to CERT	Date Trespass Notice(s) Issued	# of Trespass Notice(s) Issued	Compliance Timeframe	Status	Date
		MacNab St S					Coordinated Clean-up	
2	Road allowance	Jackson St W / MacNab St S	Proactive	06-Nov-26	3	Immediate	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	06-Nov-26
8	Road allowance	LINC at Upper James St WB ramp	04-Nov-26		1	1 Hour	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	05-Nov-26
8	Road allowance	LINC at Upper James St WB ramp	04-Nov-26				No violation found	06-Nov-26
1	Road allowance	Longwood Rd S / Aberdeen Ave	04-Nov-26	04-Nov-26	2	1 Hour	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	04-Nov-26
1	Road allowance	Longwood Rd S / Aberdeen Ave	04-Nov-26				Observation - Violation Found	05-Nov-26
2	Road allowance	Main St W / MacNab St S	Proactive				No violation found	02-Nov-26
3	Road allowance	Main St W / MacNab St S	Proactive				No violation found	03-Nov-26
2	Road allowance	Main St W / MacNab St S	Proactive				Coordinated Clean-up	05-Nov-26
2	Road allowance	Main St W / MacNab St S	Proactive				Coordinated Clean-up	06-Nov-26
4	Road allowance	Melvin Ave / Sumach St	02-Nov-26				No violation found	02-Nov-26
4	Road allowance	Melvin Ave / Sumach St	02-Nov-26	03-Nov-26	1	Immediate	Trespass Notice(s) Issued and Coordinated Clean-up	03-Nov-26
3	Road allowance	Victoria St S / Main St E	05-Nov-26				Observation - Violation Found	05-Nov-26
2	Road allowance	York Blvd / Bay St N	Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	03-Nov-26
2	Road allowance	York Blvd / Bay St N	Proactive				No violation found	04-Nov-26

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

Ward	Location	Address*	Date Identified to CERT	Date Trespass Notice(s) Issued	# of Trespass Notice(s) Issued	Compliance Timeframe	Status	Date
2	Road allowance	York Blvd / Bay St N	Proactive				Coordinated Clean-up	05-Nov-26
2	Road allowance	York Blvd / Bay St N	Proactive				No violation found	06-Nov-26
3	Sherman Access	near Charlton Ave E	04-Nov-26				Observation - Violation Found	05-Nov-26
13	Spencer Creek	Governors Rd / Main St	04-Nov-26				No violation found	04-Nov-26
2	Strachan Linear Park		05-Nov-26	05-Nov-26	1	1 Hour	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	05-Nov-26
1	Victoria Park		Proactive				No violation found	05-Nov-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive	02-Nov-26	2	1 Hour	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	02-Nov-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive	03-Nov-26	1	Immediate	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	03-Nov-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	04-Nov-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive	05-Nov-26	2	1 Hour	Trespass Notice(s) Issued	05-Nov-26
3	Woodlands Park		Proactive				Observation - Violation Found	06-Nov-26
2	Woolverton Park		Proactive				No violation found	06-Nov-26

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

Hamilton Fire Department

Responses at Locations Involving Unsheltered Individuals

Response Type	Total Number of Incidents	Ward Breakdown
Burning Complaint	3	Ward 2: 3 Incidents
Total	**3**	**Ward 2: 3 Incidents**
Injuries Reported		**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 November 2-8, 2026.

Housing Focused Street Outreach Engagement Update

	Week 45	Previous Week
Total *non-unique* Interactions with Unsheltered Individuals by HFSO	331	223

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.

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

Shower Program Updates

	Week 45	Previous Week
Total individuals (non-unique) who were provided access to encampment-specific shower programs	9	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 Central Memorial Recreation Centre.

Site Maintenance and Cleanups

	Week 45	Previous Week	2025 Weekly Average
Total encampment sites maintained and cleaned by Parks Section staff	32	28	26

	Week 45	Previous Week	2025 Weekly Average
Total encampment sites maintained and cleaned by an independent contractor or both Parks Section staff and an independent contractor	0	0	3

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**.

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

November 2, 2026	Bay St N / York Blvd, JC Beemer Park, Woodlands Park, Brenda Duke Greenspace, Cannon St E / Bay St N, Beasley Park, Whitehern Museum, MacNab St S between Jackson St W and Hunter St W
November 3, 2026	Central Park, Bay St N / York Blvd, Main St W / MacNab St S, Alleyway off Wentworth St N between Wentworth and Leeming St, Mount Albion Parkette, Melvin Ave, MacNab St S between Jackson St W and Hunter St W
November 4, 2026	Main St W / Summers Lane, Bay St N / York Blvd, Pinky Lewis Parkette, Woodlands Park, Cathedral Dog Park, Central Memorial Recreation Centre, Bay St N / York Blvd, MacNab St S between Jackson St W and Hunter St W
November 5, 2026	MacNab St S between Jackson St W and Hunter St W, Jackson St W / MacNab St S, Main St W / MacNab St S, Bay St N / Cannon St E, Woodlands Park, Longwood Ave S / Aberdeen Ave
November 6, 2026	MacNab St S between Jackson St W and Hunter St W, Jackson St W / MacNab St S, Main St W / MacNab St S, Woodlands Park

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

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