

Complaints & Investigations

- 27 formal complaints received.

Trailers and RVs – trailers and RVs are in violation if they are parked in the right-of-way for more than 5 days and have no plan for sanitation disposal and are leaking sewage or gray water

- Contacted and issued letters to 16 trailers or RVs.
- Conducted inspections and determined 37 additional trailers or RVs in violation.
- Filed one case with City Attorneys in District Court for a trailer in which the occupant is refusing to move after numerous attempts for compliance.

Cleanups

West Harrier Trailer Removal & Disposal

- Contained debris and garbage spilling onto public right-of-way and 50 pounds of rotting bacon and maggots.
- Streets, Code Compliance and Wastewater responded.
- Street required clearing and cleanup.
- Costs: staffing \$600, equipment \$130, trailer disposal: \$500. Total Cost- \$1,280.

Clark Fork River Trailer & Truck Removal

- Responded to a call of trash and debris floating down Clark Fork Drive after a significant rainfall.
- Trailer is a hoarding case and must be cleared and dumped prior to crushing. Truck is a possible salvage with hoarding involved as well.
- Staff from Streets, Code Compliance and Wastewater responded.
- Garbage and human waste was removed and scraped. Street required complete sanitation.
- Costs: staffing \$1,250, equipment cost \$950. Total cost - \$2,200.

Russell Street Bridge Encampment

- Over 50 complaints received based on trail obstruction, observed waste
- 11 hours of staff time in site assessments, signage, communications, and coordination prior to cleanup.
- 3 dump loads of trash and recycling removed from site, including over 100 needles and 1 weapon.
- 33 hours of staff time cleaning the site and pressure washing to remove graffiti from the trail.
- Staff from Parks, Police, and Fire were on-site.
- Costs: parks staffing \$1,955, dump fees \$160, total \$2,115.

Encampment Enforcement Process

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Residents report encampments to www.ci.missoula.mt.us/reportconcerns or 406-552-6006.

City staff investigate the encampment to determine if it poses a health or safety concern.

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For encampments that pose health and safety concerns, City staff post notice of cleanup dates and work with community partners to provide outreach to campers.

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City staff perform site cleanup.