

City of Spokane

Code Enforcement Cleanup Efforts

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What is Code Enforcement?

- Code Enforcement typically is an **inspections-based approach** to private property regulation and compliance with adopted standards.
- In addition to these efforts, the City of Spokane's approach includes a large team of **litter control** and **abatement personnel**.

Homeless Outreach Team

The Homeless Outreach Team (HOT) typically consists of:

- Spokane Police Officers
- Code Enforcement Litter Crew, and
- Outreach Partners (Revive/SNAP/Frontier)

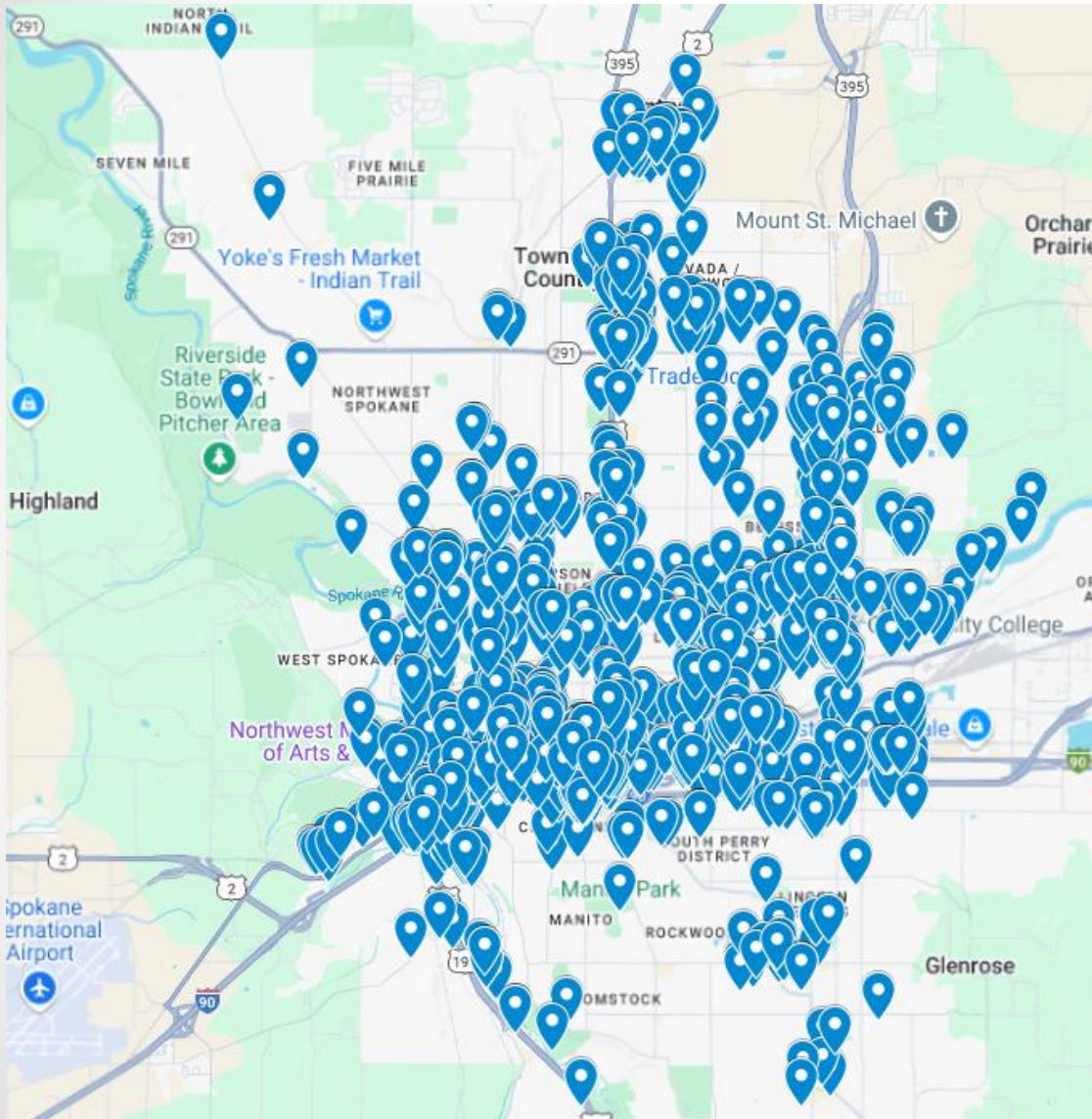


Homeless Outreach Team - Purpose

- The HOT responds to complaints of camping activity daily.
- The team contacts individuals experiencing homelessness to offer services, mitigate public health and safety concerns, and maintain public spaces, including those directly adjacent to our waterways.



HOT cleanups in the last 12 months



- **1,847** completed cleanups
- Over **650,000 lbs.** of garbage and debris removed

• Link:

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Partnership with Spokane Riverkeeper

- Much of this activity occurs directly adjacent to the Spokane River and Latah Creek.
- Geography complicates traditional cleanup efforts
- City of Spokane and the Spokane Riverkeeper have partnered on countless cleanups over the years.
- In 2024 alone, nearly **50,000 lbs.** of garbage removed through this partnership.



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Thank you!

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