



GUIDANCE TO BIAs ON REPORTING WASTE CONCERNS IN CENTRE CITY

To Downtown, Chinatown, & North Edge Business Improvement Areas:

We know that waste in alleys is a current concern for each of your BIAs. A large volume of 311 notifications have been received from your BIAs' street teams and was a topic at the recent meeting with the Centre City team.

To streamline resolution regarding nuisance, waste, and litter complaints in these areas, we would ask your teams to report these concerns, including nuisance bylaw violations, in a specific way through 311 (web or app). This will help the Centre City team provide support through inspections, addressing cleanliness issues, and referring items for municipal enforcement officers when required.

- As a starting point, for all of your users of 311 (team members, street teams, & contractors), set the Reporter email address to be consistent for all of your users on each of their devices i.e. enter a single email address that each of your BIA will use for reporting purposes (one for Downtown, one for Chinatown, & one for North Edge). This will allow our City teams to easily identify BIA requests and to sort them by BIA as required.
- Whether on private or public property, report litter/waste concerns as Public Property concerns, so that they can be first directed to the Centre City team for clean up. If the concern merits a further bylaw investigation, the Centre City team will ensure that it is passed to municipal enforcement officers.

Concern	Choose Service	Where	Description
Litter/waste on Private Property (commercial or residential properties & parking lots)	Heading: Litter/Waste Choose: Litter Public Property (not Litter Private Property)	Select an option that best fits/nearby: Road (including alley) Sidewalk (City)	Make note of area on private property i.e. At front of building At back of building At side of building
Litter/waste on Public Property (including public spaces adjacent to private commercial or residential properties) (large amount of loose garbage)	Heading: Litter/Waste Choose: Litter Public Property (not Litter Private Property)	Select an option: Road (including public alleys) Green Space (parks) Sidewalk (City) Boulevard (grassed area adjacent to curb)	If in an alley, make note of which alley If in a park, make note of which park If on a sidewalk, note the address If on a boulevard, note the address

Overflowing garbage cans (City-owned containers, not dumpster)	Heading: Litter/Waste Choose: Overflowing Garbage Cans	• City Street • Park or Sports Field • Transit / Bus Stop	Provide further detail, if applicable
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- Do not use the Nuisance Property (Community & Neighbourhoods heading) for reporting the above types of items. The Centre City team will ensure that it is passed to municipal enforcement officers when such support is required.
- Screenshots of the 311 website follow below for reference.

Thank you in anticipation of your BIA making these 311 reporting adjustments for litter/waste items, which will help our teams respond to your requests. Please kindly pass on this guidance document to your team members, street teams, & contractors.

Sincerely,
BIA Infrastructure Team

Updated: July 3, 2025

Re: Public and Private Property - Submit Litter Public Property

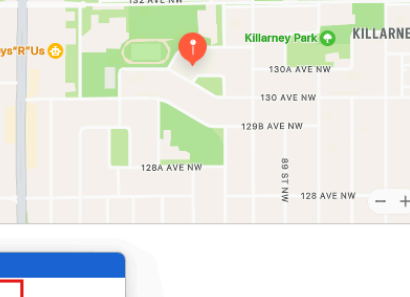
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Submit Litter Public Property Request

Location

Enter street address to search.
Long-click and hold on map pin, then drag to adjust location.



Description

- Boulevard
- Green Space
- Pathway (Dirt)
- Road
- Sidewalk (City)
- Sports Field
- Trail (Granular Surface)
- Trail (Hard Surface)

* Where?

m Area? (e.g. SW corner)?

* Garbage Volume

Litter Public Property

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Instructions

Describe the issue you wish to report including a photo and/or a description.
* Indicates a required field.

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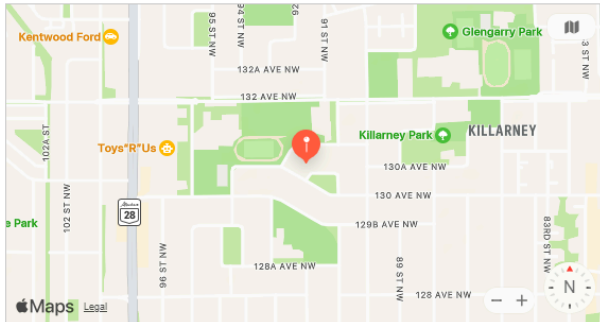
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Photo

[Choose File](#)

No file chosen

Description

* Where

Bus stop # (if applicable)

- City Street
- Park or Sports Field
- Transit / Bus stop
- Private Residence

Previous ref# if updating

Accessibility/disability
issue? ☐

Overflowing Garbage Cans

If this is an issue on private property, please select "Private Residence"

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