

Homeless Encampment Pilot Collection Program



Livermore Sanitation was asked to assist with a pilot program, led by the Livermore Police Department, to offer garbage collection service to our homeless community.



The initial request was to have the three-cart collection system we provide to our residential sector; one cart for each commodity - Garbage, Recycling and Organics





We saw potential challenges with the three-cart collection system:

- The carts might be used for other purposes.
- The carts could go missing.
- The carts would need to be replaced.



After some discussion we decided to try our handy hauler - a 4-cubic yard container without wheels.



- A collection location was determined.
- Each week, two 4-cubic yard handy haulers were placed in the area.
- The containers were removed the next day.



Here are some examples of the materials collected.







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To date, Livermore Sanitation has collected an estimated 8 tons of material from the weekly collection pilot program.

Sum of Weight (Tons)	Months				
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Grand Total
Material					
GARBAGE	1.82	3.14	1.88	1.12	7.96
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If the City of Livermore chooses to continue the program, the cost associated with the current service would be approximately \$90.00 per week, per container.



Thank you.