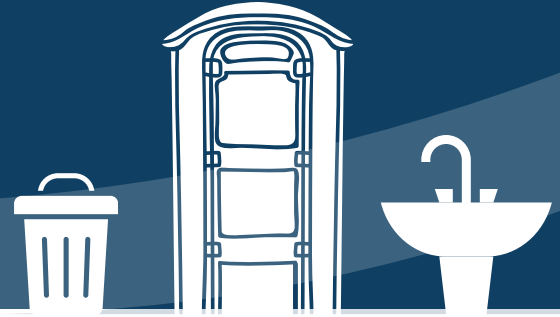


Water, Trash and Sanitation Fact Sheet



Background on Water, Trash & Sanitation Stations

Stable housing that people can afford, with appropriate services and support, is what ends homelessness. However, providing sanitation stations, water delivery and trash services to encampments provides the opportunity to ensure immediate safer and more hygienic conditions for our neighbors experiencing homelessness to maintain their basic health needs. The absence of these basic services presents a public health hazard to people experiencing homelessness, as well as heightened risk to broader community health and environmental concerns.

Water Delivery & Trash Services

Sacramento County partners with community based organization Safer Alternatives thru Networking and Education (SANE) to distribute water to persons experiencing unsheltered homelessness in the County. SANE engages in an outreach model to engage and build trusting relationships with individuals living in encampments, utilizing a harm reduction and trauma informed approach to deliver a key survival resource for community members – purified water. Monthly, SANE is distributing up to 18,144 gallons of water to people experiencing homelessness. Alongside the 1 gallon water bottle SANE distributes, they also distribute trash bags to accompany the plastic water bottles. Monthly, SANE is distributing up to 3,600 trash bags.



Monthly Distribution of Water & Trash Bags	
Trash bags	Up to 3,600 individual trash bags
Water (1 gallon)	Up to 18,144 gallons

Sanitation Stations

Sacramento County partners with sanitation station provider Clean Site Services to provide and maintain porta potties and sinks for persons experiencing unsheltered homelessness in the County. Each unit is serviced 3x per week. These stations are located across the unincorporated county with an understanding that due to encampment movement the locations at times changes. Staff will work with those jurisdictions where sanitation stations are both currently placed and where there is consideration of future placement to align with jurisdictional processes and decision making for placement. These sanitation stations are in addition to the permanent and portable toilets and sinks available in Sacramento County Regional Parks.

Toilet Numbers as on 8/24/22			
Standard toilet units	Standard toilet units with sinks inside	ADA Unit	Stand Alone Sinks
7	17	5	8