

Appendix B: Prioritization Process and Criteria

Department-specific responsibilities within the SAMPS team are indicated in the colored swim lanes in the figure below. Tasks that fall under more than one department's responsibility are indicated by boxes that cover multiple swim lanes.

The encampment and encroachment abatement protocol establishes a procedure to help people experiencing homelessness find solutions and reduce encampments and associated unsafe behavior in public spaces in the city. The protocol supports a multi-layered approach to improve the quality of life for all Boulder community members. The prioritization formula is to help city employees assess and determine where to focus efforts based on specific observations by having a set formula to identify and assess needs in public spaces. This approach increases effective and equitable decision-making surrounding public space efforts and allows the city to verify and validate its levels of service.

CATEGORY	POINTS	ASSESSMENT SCORING	TOTAL POINTS AVAILABLE
SCHOOLS, SIDEWALKS, AND MULTI-USE PATHS			
SCHOSCORE	0	More than 1,000 feet from school	25
SCHOSCORE	2	More than 1,000 feet from school, but on a route to school	
SCHOSCORE	3	Within 1,000 feet of school	
SCHOSCORE	5	Within a radius of 500 feet from any point on a school property line	
PATHSCORE	0	Not within fifty feet on both sides of any multi-use path or sidewalk	15
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SAFESCORE			
SAFESCORE	0	Not in a floodway	20
SAFESCORE	1	Within 50 feet of a creek where debris unlikely to become obstructions if moved downstream.	
SAFESCORE	3	Directly adjacent to a culvert or waterway where debris likely to become obstructions if moved downstream.	
SAFESCORE	5	Directly in a channel, pond, pipe, or culvert or 50% blockage of culvert, pipe, or channel.	
PROXSCORE			
PROXSCORE	0	More than 1,000 feet from playground or private residence	20
PROXSCORE	1	More than 1,000 feet from playground or private residence, but on a route to playground	
PROXSCORE	2	Within 1,000 feet of playground or private residence	
PROXSCORE	3	Within 500 feet of playground or private residence	
PROXSCORE	4	Bordering playground or private residence, within 100 feet of a school bus stop	
PROXSCORE	5	On park property or attached to an occupied private residential property	
FIRESCORE			
FIRESCORE	0	No propane tanks or fire rings visible	20

CATEGORY	POINTS	ASSESSMENT SCORING	TOTAL POINTS AVAILABLE
FIREScore	5	Propane tanks or fire rings visible	
LIVEScore	0	No trash, or debris is contained within a receptacle	10
LIVEScore	1	Small amount of trash not contained in a receptacle	
LIVEScore	2	Trash and debris scattered about, amounting to two 50 gallon garbage bags	
LIVEScore	3	Trash and debris scattered about, between two and five 50 gallon garbage bags	
LIVEScore	4	Large debris field filling a 10 yd dumpster, with potential for hazardous material	
LIVEScore	5	Large debris field filling a 20 yd dumpster, with potential for hazardous material	
ENVScore	0	No negative impact	10
ENVScore	1	Negative impact on the area due to significant litter, but no signs of excrement/biohazard contamination or hazardous chemicals	
ENVScore	3	Not a designated protected natural area but requires hazmat cleanup due to excrement/biohazard contamination, significant litter, hazardous chemicals	
ENVScore	5	Designated protected natural area with extensive damage, excrement/biohazard contamination, significant litter, hazardous chemicals	
DRUGScore	0	No conspicuous drug use or paraphernalia visible	10
DRUGScore	1	No needles but other paraphernalia visible	
DRUGScore	2	One or two needles with no other paraphernalia visible	
DRUGScore	3	One or two needles and other paraphernalia visible	
DRUGScore	4	Less than five needles and other paraphernalia visible	
DRUGScore	5	Five or more needles visible	
SIZEScore	0	No structures visible	5
SIZEScore	1	1-2 structures visible	
SIZEScore	2	3-4 structures visible	
SIZEScore	3	5-6 structures visible	
SIZEScore	4	7-8 structures visible	
SIZEScore	5	9+ structures visible	
BLOCKScore	0	Not blocking access	5
BLOCKScore	5	Blocking access	
RPTScore	0	This location has never been reported or cleaned, or has only been cleaned one other time	10
RPTScore	10	This location has been cleaned two or more times	
TOTAL POSSIBLE SCORE			150