

A Safer Alternative to Encampments: Temporary Shelter Village



What is it?

Up to 100 heated, powered, lockable units

- Private spaces for safety, rest and dignity
- Shared access to washrooms, showers, and laundry
- 24/7 staff and security, and community connection
- On and off site health, housing, and social supports
- Secure fencing and lighting
- Sanitation and waste removal



Is it permanent?

No – the Village will be temporary.
It will bridge the gap while more supportive housing is built.



The # of people living in encampments in Thunder Bay has steadily increased from 2020 to 2024

Why does it matter?

- Helps people who are unhoused
- Helps prevent more injury or loss of life due to fires, cold, or isolation
- Gets people the help they need, right where they are
- Reduces unmanaged encampments
- Makes neighbourhoods safer and cleaner

Benefits for Everyone

- ✓ Improves neighbourhood cleanliness and safety
- ✓ More effective and coordinated service provision
- ✓ Reflects a human rights-based, compassionate approach to homelessness
- ✓ Supports the City's legislative requirement to provide community safety and well-being for all
- ✓ Reinforces community values of caring, dignity, and respect



It's not just a place to stay – it's a step toward a healthier future



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