







## City of Victoria Parks Division

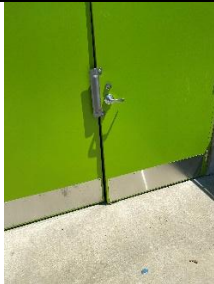

### Sheltering-Related Damage Report




Updated: December 2024




Picture	Location	Date discovered	Description	Cost to repair
	Irving Park	Oct 2024	New Horizons Pollinator garden vandalized	
	Oaklands Park	Sept 2024	Feces smeared on tennis courts, furniture, nets	
	Multiple parks – BHP, Cecelia Ravine, Dallas bluffs, Banfield, Pemberton, Topaz, etc	Ongoing	Damage to natural area vegetation and habitat	
	Multiple parks – BHP, Cecelia Ravine, Dallas bluffs, Banfield	Ongoing	Constant refuse being left in parks	
	Irving Park	Sept 2024	Turf restoration	
	VicWest Park	Aug 2024	Turf restoration	





	<p>Topaz wire theft</p>	<p>June 2024</p>	<p>Lighting wire cut and removed</p>	
	<p>Cecelia Ravine Park</p>	<p>May 2024</p>	<p>Natural features damaged, rocks in creek removed and stolen</p>	
	<p>Johnson St bridge</p>	<p>March 2024</p>	<p>Fencing cut</p>	
	<p>Topaz wire theft</p>	<p>Feb 2024</p>	<p>Damage to power outlets</p>	
	<p>Topaz wire theft</p>	<p>Feb 2024</p>	<p>Field storage box stolen wire, damaged door</p>	



		<p>Royal Athletic Park</p>	<p>Jan 2024</p>	<p>Chain link fencing cut</p>	
		<p>Topaz Park</p>	<p>Jan 2024</p>	<p>Field lighting wire theft</p>	
		<p>Stadacona</p>	<p>Nov /23</p>	<p>Splice into lamppost</p>	
		<p>Park Operations</p>	<p>Sept/23</p>	<p>Fence cut, intruder found in yard by staff – not apprehended</p>	
	<p>Topaz ATF</p>	<p>July-Aug/23</p>	<p>33 irrigation sprinklers</p>		
		<p>Topaz Glasgow building</p>	<p>July 6/23</p>	<p>Building locks cut off, door damaged, nothing missing</p>	
		<p>Topaz ATF</p>	<p>July 1/23</p>	<p>Net storage kiosks broken into, doors damaged to gain access to power</p>	

	Topaz ATF	June 29/23	Doors to storage area broken into, will require replacing doors/locks	
	Topaz Skatepark	May 29 2023	600V electrical panel, 10' above ground level, found open, someone had cut off the lock, presumably to gain access to power, no other evidence of tampering but a serious safety risk	\$250
	Topaz skatepark	May 2023	People sheltering in park cutting locks and connecting personal devices to special events power kiosks; staff in turn disconnected power	
	Cecelia Ravine Park	May 2023	Person cut hole in Community garden fence	
	Tolmie Green	April 2023	Resident reported fence had been vandalized by people sheltering in area and trespassing	
	Franklin Green	April 2023	Individual cut hole in private fence leading to private property, fence protects 16' drop off	
	Topaz ATF	April 2023	Multiple incidents of locks being cut off in new field – storage bunker, gates, kiosks	
	Topaz skatepark	April 2023	Person lit fire next to washroom, ongoing issue ay multiple washrooms	
	Beacon Hill Park	April 2023	Individual started screaming at public and staff, broke tree branch and ripped flowers out of the gardens. Was apprehended by VicPD	

	Park Operations Yard, 100 Cook	April 2023	Person cut hole in perimeter fence to gain access to Yard, nothing reported missing	
	Cecelia Ravine Park	April 2023	Person cut hole in fence to gain access to private property	
	Kings Road	April 2023	Person set fire to PW porta-potty	
	Oswald Park	April 2023	Person set community garden shed on fire, destroyed	
	Stadacona Park	April 2023, June 2023	person dumped paint onto tennis court, will require re-surfacing	
	Royal Athletic Park	March 9, 2023	Multiple junction boxes opened. Wire stripped and stolen.	\$5,000
	Topaz Park – Lacrosse Box	March 7, 2023	Conduit exposed and smashed to access wires. Live jumper wire hot wired onto leads. Traced and shut off at breaker.	~\$500
	Topaz Park – Glasgow Bathroom west side outlet	March 7, 2023	Lock on outdoor electrical switch cut. No power as shut off at breaker	~\$50
	Topaz Park	Feb 2023	Restoration site vandalized. Many shrubs pulled out, stakes and caging destroyed, garbage and	\$1,000

			sheltering garbage left behind	
	Stadacona Park	Jan 20, 2023	Hand plates forced open and wires stolen.	\$1,200
	Topaz Bike Park	Jan 9, 2023	Junction box wire stolen after anti theft bolts installed on hand plates	\$60
	Topaz Bike Park	Dec 31, 2022	11 lights tampered with and extensive wire theft	\$3100
	Napier Lane Bike Park	Nov 29, 2022	Hand plates forced open and wires stolen.	\$250
	Central Park – Score Booth	Nov 1, 2022	Broken wire connection on score booth.	\$250
	Finlayson Hut	Fall 2022, multiple incidents	Damage to hut structure, benches, by hammer	\$10,000
	Central Park – Junction Box	Oct 15, 2022	Damaged junction box with cut wires in asphalt	\$500

		Summit Park	October, 2022	Sheltering related Brushfire	\$500 for staff time. No restoration completed.
	Topaz park – vandalized sprinklers	Summer 2022	Sprinklers kicked off near tents multiple times	\$1,500	
		Beacon Hill Park	Jan 19, 2022	Speed reader board stolen from Douglas Frontage	\$500
 		Cecelia Ravine Community Garden	May 25, 2021	Camper exposed electrical at junction box and trenched it to campsite	\$1,000
	Topaz Park	October 10, 2021	Individual dismantling lights on washroom at South end. VicPD 21-40755	~\$200	

		Irving Park	March 10, 2021	Electrical wires exposed at handplate	\$100
		Beacon Hill Park	June 17, 2020	Base of lamp standard tampered with. Electrical outlet added to hot wire.	\$200