

Toilets and daily sanitation

A toilet is only useful when people can reach it and it works. I will make reliable sanitation a basic service standard in the DTES, Chinatown, parks, beaches and busy public corridors.

WHAT I WILL BRING FORWARD

- Publish a map showing opening hours, accessibility, current outages and the nearest working alternative. Provide a telephone option as well as digital reporting.
- Prioritize 24-hour locations where need warrants staffing. Require working handwashing, soap, toilet paper, safe lighting, drinking-water access where appropriate and scheduled cleaning.
- Test durable modular toilets for deployment beginning in 2027, subject to site approval and an operating contract. Compare full lifetime cost and user access before choosing a model.
- Coordinate sharps collection, litter crews, showers, laundry and legal waste disposal with shelter and Vancouver Works.

Delivery. Within 100 days, publish the service gaps, priority sites, staffing model and funded repair schedule. Use existing City and Park Board facilities where practical and negotiate access with partner operators.

Public measures. Publish open-and-working hours, stock-outs, repair time, cleanliness inspections, user complaints and total cost per usable service hour.

Conditions. Do not claim that a designed toilet has been procured or that installation alone solves sanitation. Provide an accessible alternative during outages. Staff can respond to emergencies without cameras inside private washroom space.

Connects to: 03, 05, 14, 18, 21

Evidence notes: S08 in the full policy package.