

In your opinion, what would be a safe and comfortable number of campers in an individual site?

less than 5

None

This is impossible to answer without details about the specific site

2

1 or 2 per site

A family unit, be it one person or ten.

8

3

4

Zero

0

Depending on the size of the site. On a small site no more than maybe 10, larger sites 15-20 max

Ideally zero, we don't want camping in public spaces.

1

Disagree

This depends on the site. But no more than any campground permits.

4

This really depends on the size of the site. You would need sanitation services, garbage clean up, and make sure people aren't killing or hurting each other.

Zero

Not sure

2

10 or less if it is an unmanaged site. If there's some sort of oversight, more may be ok.

2 max, unless it's a family with children.

6

10

0-1

2 or a family

Neutral

Not move 1ft and time restarts

1

As many as the homeless community wants.

None

None

Depends on how big the site is

0-1

1-5

2

0

1

2

Less than twenty

5 or 6

No limits

4, unless a family unit

3

4

2 adults 2 children under the age of 18

15

None would be preferable. The smallest number possible.

2 unless it's a family with children

1-4 related persons

2

No camping should be allowed on public land within city limits

zero. They should go out to camp sites to camp not in the city limits.

4

It would depend on the size of the site. Less than 10

6

No campers

2

5

6

The number of people is less important than whether it is clean and safe for the campers and the public.

5

Depends on the site size, camping resources of the unhoused, maybe 20 folks max

1-2 max

0

0-5

Depends on how big the site is.

25-30 or separate sites for families

depends on the size of the site

3-5 maximum

3-4

0, I am completely opposed to allowing it. It does not but degrade our city.

5

4

2

3

4

2- only on approved care center grounds.

Unknown

5

3

3

2

4

1

1

2-3

2

0

0

4

2

0

4

As many people as you won't provide shelter beds for.

None

5 at single spot, up to 20 in a park.

10

6-10

I am not familiar with what a site actually is. If it's a designated lot near facilities in town and not a residential or school area, with space to accommodate 20, then 20.

None

1

3

See above answers

I don't want camping in town

20

0

1

2

2

Ex. 20'x20' 4-6 people max

2

Depends on the location and impact to those around them. The more pry the more potential for the location to get out of hand

1-2

0

Zero

5

One, if necessary, but give the availability of resources, camping of any kind should not be allowed. There are so many other options.

4

4

2 groups of no more than 4

2

In city limits I am against allowing camping

Depends on where it's located. If it's an organized pod, measure it out and figure it out from there (i.e. the 20x20 rule). If it's random spots, then I'd say less than 5.

4

I'd prefer none or fewer than 10 I guess

0

2

one campsite can ruin a parking strip. the businesses in the whitaker area in eugene have a terrible problem

No more than 3

No limit for families. Single campers should be 1

2 max

0

2

If one central site, whatever would fit in that space.

2

20 or less

2

None

4

Similar to the previous question, this would depend on the location and services provided (or not) at that location. I don't see any number being comfortable if nobody is managing, servicing, or enforcing. That number would need to depend on specifics to the location and the site management and service level. If there is no contracted site management, I would be looking for county public health, Cahoots and Springfield police department's assessment and recommendation; how many can they effectively support and enforce at camping sites, and how and who is addressing the personnel, services, and funding gaps.

10

None

10?

no more than 4

That would depend on the facilities that are available to use for that area. Don't exceed reasonable use of facilities.

Zero

Square One Villages, Community Supported Shelters and other housing groups have expert knowledge on what works best. These groups should be consulted on this topic.

2-4

The number of campers should be determined by sanitary toilets provided.

2

Depends on the site.

Depends on the size. Limit to 4 adults and their related children.

4

Please see if there is some evidence based facts/research available to help make this decision.
depends on the size of the site

One tent/camper/rv/vehicle

10 - 12

2 adult and kids

I would feel that no more than two per site, per tent, and 1 pet.

3

0

0

4

0

None

10~20

Immediate family, otherwise no more than 2 individuals.

10

0

Up to a dozen, arranged and managed to create a sense of community and responsibility for positive participation.

1

Depends upon the size of the site.

No opinion

Hard to limit this. What if they're a family?

It depends on the size of the area

1

1

This will be very dependant of each site. I don't think there is an absolute number that should be allowed but rather it should be altered to fit the site. Sites with a large footprint can obviously hold a larger number of campers than sites with a smaller footprint.

20

This really depends on whether or not the site has any support, either internal or external. Camp's up to 15 or 20 seem to run just fine so long as there is assistance with removing disorderly members of the camp. Unfortunately I have witnessed incidences in Eugene where the police department would refuse to get involved. As if our unhoused community has less rights to police protection in situations where it would be provided for a housed member of our community.

Any

That depends on the size of the lot. It would be reasonable to follow the spacing guidelines of actual campgrounds (e.g. state park guidelines for how much space a camper needs for a campsite). It also depends on the number of support staff that are available to supervise the area. In addition the size should not be out of proportion with the surrounding area (e.g. a neighborhood of mostly single family homes should not have a 200+ person campsite).

Depends on the site.

1-2

4-6

Depends on the size of the area but 15-50

4

1

2

2-3

However many need safe space

Really depends on facilities and space. Ideally, several larger campsites with hosts who can call for assistance when needed. Trying to monitor many small sites doesn't sound feasible when you consider the need for emergency services.

10

6

0

0

4

Zero

1

No more than 20

0

0

20

No

There is no safe number as it depends upon the individuals in question.

2-6

4

None. Zero. That's the only number of homeless campers that would be safe for the rest of the population.

5-6

0. No camping

not sure

0

the public should not be deciding the answer to this question.

2

5

250 about the size of Honeyman Camp ground

Not sure if individual site means "a tent" or a specific area designated by the city for camping

Up to 5

5

150

0

0

Depends on the size of the site. Use the 20X20 per camper to figure out number of campers per site. Camper should include family unit.

15 if they are supplied with facilities

2

8

2

1-4 people

2-4 people

Safe and comfortable for the campers...or for the taxpayers of Springfield? This depends on the site. If it's an organized space that is set up specifically for camping then it is better to have campers concentrated into locations where services are available and other laws can be enforced. If we're talking about tents on the sidewalk then the answer is 1 or 2 people; 1 tent.

The fewer the better

Space dependent. No more than can be easily removed within the time restriction and that the City can clean-up after!

0

Since zero isnt an option, ONE.

10 campers for each on-site host. You need on site supervision.

No more than 4.

0

0

4

A maximum of four-six to accommodate families.

2

The city should consult with people experiencing homelessness. I defer to those individuals.

6-10

None!! There is a reason Springfield does not have the problem with the homeless, we don't let them move in!!! Incurring all of the expense of patrol and cleaning up the mess unlike our neighbor Eugene!

2 adults

None! Not in the city

Under 20

4

Zero if public.

When you think of our homeless population, very few are actually safe. I'd say two, unless they're children. Which then should be child-endangerment and that's a whole other story.

I do not think there should be a limit as long as it is maintainable

There is not a limit in my mind.

However many people need to be there

Any that the individual wants.

There are camps with 15 to 20 campers that can be regulated and are often self-governed. Working in tandem with those at the campsite and service providers will allow for open communication and regulation with the city.

Depending on the space it can be a lot, but limiting under 100 people is not efficient and just puts a band aid on the issue

5-7

It depends on the site size.

N/A

It depends on the site. I don't think this is a situation where "one size fits all." If it is a big field, then there can be more people there. If it is just a corner of sidewalk and the over crowding is flowing into the street or traffic, then that is not safe for anybody. So I would say size and location of the site makes the difference

30

Depends on how much organization and other resources are available to those camping.

10-15, depending on siz

As many as possible

I don't think there is a "safe" or "comfortable" number because those factors are up to the individual camping. Not someone taking or conducting a survey.

Depends on area

That would depend on the site.

None

0

No limit. If a limit is needed I would say 10 people

Again, depending on the size of a site takes a bit of consideration. I think 10 to 15 members would be ideal since it is enough folks to have a sense of community, but it also isn't too large of a site that could make people feel unsafe or unwelcomed. Ideally, there would be multiple sites so more people could camp at.

How big is the site and where. A parking g strip or public sidewalk in front of homes or businesses is not suitable for even one person.

3-5

20 or so

I do not believe homeless camping should be allowed in public areas. The city should not be putting out money to provide camping areas for people.

2

5

4

0

None

3 (unless minors are involved)

3

1 "family "

8

A family or 10 people max. Depends on size of site

30

1-3

0

6

Put them all in one large area and monitor it! Make services available to them, and provide assistance for the ones who actually want/need help!

Keep families together..

No suggestions...

2-3

2

0

ZERO NO CAMPING

Depends on the site, it should be on a case by case basis .

2

Zero

0

1 or 2 NO MORE.

5

The fewer the better

6 or 8

1-3

1

0

Depends on the site

2-4

Hard to say. It depends on the size of the site, but (as above) the more people - the more problems you will have.

0

Between 5-7 would be ideal but no more than 10.

2

Zero

10 to 12

None

See above

None

0

Number of individuals would depend upon the size of the site/property available. Also, would depend on if staff was available to monitor/supervise or if all left on their own. In addition, would depend on "how" campers are sleeping at site (in tent/tarp? sleeping in car/camper? other?)

None

Outside city limits away from schools, public parks, anywhere kids are involved

Depends on a number of factors

Depends on the site

2

Absolutely does not matter

Depends on the people at the site. What if there is a large family? Obviously you don't want a lot but I also would not want to split up a family.

2-4 unless the folks are in the immediate family, such parents and siblings. It's safety in numbers. But usually a family who experiences homelessness tends to be much cleaner and safety conscious.

-0-

0 because it only takes 1 to molest/rape or murder

4 to 6, but more if a family has more members (only immediate family counts)

2

0

0!!!

0

That would depend on the size of the site

Zero

25

3

Only a few individuals or family groups, otherwise you get micro-community activists.

None, Springfield is better than Eugene and safe because we don't allow these out of control tent cities to pop up....the crime this will bring is irreversible and not fair to tax payers

2

2

3-5 unless a family w/children have more

5

None

4

2

6 campers

6

It is dependent on numerous factors.

Two campers.

NONE --

10

Given the factor ranking above, 15-20.

Zero

Zero

10-15

It's hard to say. Is the city going to provide a designated area for camping away from businesses? Is there going to be any monitoring or regulation of illicit drug use? Any consequences if campers are disturbing to or disruptive to passersby or customers of businesses?

10 sites which would possibly have more campers than 10

3 or 4, with the option of receiving an exception for a larger family group.

In my opinion, if we had affordable low-income housing this wouldn't be an issue

0..... they will multiple within hours and once the infestation begins, it will not end!

Depends on the site space.

up to 8

you should not bother these people unless you have a house or apartment for them to stay in no limit

Depending on the space, like the 20 x 20 previously mentioned, 4

1 or 2

0 don't support them at ALL

2

0

0

No more than 2 adults

5

Zero.

3 tents. Ex three families, or three people over 18.

0

1 individual, or one family (i.e. parent and a child/children)

5-6

how about letting them camp at the homes of people who agree with public camping

1 or 2 women prioritized over men for safety

3-4

No more than 6

2

Depends on the size of the site.

2 - 4

I can't say specifically.

See above. Limiting the number of campers may or may NOT even make any difference at all. depends how big it is. ideally it would be however many could fit

4-6

one to two

4

n/a

1 single adult or 1 small family

1 per site

I do not think number of campers should be restricted. People have community relationships and if there is a site that is safest for a person to stay but it goes over the limit, that seems inhumane to me.

Dependent on the size of the area . If its a small parking lot 1-3 campers, if its a large park 10-15

2

none but since the city is going to allow this- there should be a limit and be required to do community services and clean up after themselves

Depends on site

0

1

Completely dependent on site size, sanitation availability, impact on residence/businesses. Under no conditions more than 15 people unless the city is providing staffing & oversight.

No limit

That would depend. If it is monitored, then the limit is more related to the space available and the people power available. If we are just talking unmonitored camping, I think 3 "sites" (each site can have 1-2 people) is a good grouping.

15

100

This is a stupid question.

1

28 individuals, or 7 family units of 4, again dependant on the size of the site

However many people need to camp there

0

6-10

50 adults or 15 families not exceeding 45 people

I feel this shouldn't be a factor unless resources are provided by site size. E.g., trash services twice a week for a camp with 25-50 people but once a week if less than 25..

2-3

15-20 only if will house multiple campers comfortably

No more than 20

0

I don't think there is a magic number of campers that would make a site safe.

Depends on the size of the site and if any sanitation services are available. Maybe 10 to 20 people at a site

2

None.

There should not be a camping allowance.

2

2

Less than 4

2, or if with minor children, 4.

4

Depends on the size of the site.

That really depends on the site.

Again, outside city limits

0

None they need to be in a field somewhere out of city limits

20

Whatever size the immediate family is.

I cant say

Depends on size

3-5 not including minors

2

Depends upon the site and the location. Safety is a huge factor to consider when doing this they need to be in a location where safety officers can frequently drive by.

2-3 if not a family.

Depends on the size but if 20x20 is the target size then a max of 5 people in that space seems like a safe limit

Unsure

Single family

2

Depends on the size and definition of "site," obviously. If Eugene's Safe Sleep Sites are considered a "site" it could be hundreds. If a "site" is the 20x20' square you mentioned, far fewer.

2-4 or one family

2

2 or family

4-6

What is the safe and sanitary size for the space and access to necessities? Who is going to manage these numbers?

1

0

1-4

0

3

ZERO! THIS WILL END IN DISASTER AND ENDANGER ALL OF US. OUR CITY WILL BE AS DISGUSTING AS EUGENE IF THIS HAPPENS AT ALL!

2 with permits

0

Depends on the size of the site. 4-6 adults?

0

None.

It needs to be determined per site.

0

2

2 adults

I already deal with campers everyday. It hasn't bothered me.

Zero

4-8

N/A

The part that becomes unsafe and uncomfortable is when people are forced to move.

4

Two.

NONE

1-2

None at all

Not sure

ZERO

Zero

Capacity that allows them to have space, and access to bathrooms

Whatever number can be reasonably accommodated with respect to sanitation & safety.

Depends on the location and the individuals

This needs to be determined by professionals of interpersonal psychology, not on a whim.
2-4 or immediate family.

zero, go camp in Eugene...have you seen the local wooded areas like Fall Creek and other areas....sad

15

0

0

10

10 or less

2

2

2-4, or one family unit.

I would prefer no camping as I feel there are plenty of resources in the community and the fact that someone chooses to live on the streets is not an issue that I support. There are jobs, there are things that can be utilized and just aren't. I don't feel that we should enable this behavior. I know that many think that it's because people fall on hard times but that is very rarely the case, it's often due to choosing an alternate lifestyle and they choose to not be contributing members of society.

Depends on the size of camping spot. If you're talking individual spots maybe 1-4 like family camping. But individual people in an area the more you have the increase danger there is. We all remember the camp under Jefferson bridge and how that ended up being shut down due to crime.

zero

N/A

I think it really makes a difference whether they're a family, or all men, etc.

30-40

2

20

2 adults plus any children they may have

2

None

2-3

10? Not a strong opinion. It depends on available bathrooms. And children should not be included in the number.

0

Not sure. Ideally, of course, would be 0. We need shelters and programs to treat the mental illness and addiction that leads to people being unhoused.

20

0-20

50

4

depends on size and services

In my opinion, this would likely depend on multiple factors, such as the size of the identified camp site, health and safety standards/concerns, and the City's service capacity to monitor and serve the campsite, etc. If I assumed a campsite with 3,000 sqft, then I would think 20-30 campers, which would provide them with 150sqft-100sqft of space for a tent, bike and belongings.

0

Ambivalent

Zero.

10

0 that's what I'm comfortable with

0

0

Zero

2

2

2

1-2

4 max unless it's a structured camping area with rules and appropriate facilities to maintain cleanliness.

Can't say without knowing things like whether there are bathrooms, trash collection, etc.

0

Less is more.

However many are in the family. Or however many can fit I the tent/shelter

Zero

no more than 2

1

2

0

None

0

0

I do not feel safe with any campers around as a women.

5

10 to 20 people or families.

2

2

2-3 per tent

0 is ideal! But if I had to put a number on it I would say 6 max.C

2

If you're going to have campers, create a campground with campsites. Not on our sidewalks, parks, or business parking lots

1 but we should not allow it at all

Zero

That depends on where the site is, how large it is, and how long people can stay. It has to have services that can help the community such as trash service & toilets.

It should be zero....camping on public property should not be allowed

0

10

One family or one couple.

None in residential neighborhoods.

Zero

0

None, or 1

1

0

0-1

1

1

10

As far as safety is concerned it's not the number of campers it's the type of people. People on drugs or experiencing some sort of mental break that make it feel unsafe.

Zero

One family

5

1-3

I don't believe any number is safe or comfortable.

2

1 tent

Neutral

Service group will need to decide how many they can handle.

1

See above. Having worked in downtown Eugene, the last 10 years campsites and camps will grow exponentially in the blink of an eye.

4 or less unless immediate family

Zero

4

None

4, higher for a blood-relatives.

0

4

2 or 3

0

2 adults plus minors

None-anywhere. Keep Springfield and Eugene separate. Eugene is the one bringing them here.

4

Depends on size of individual size. What is safe and reasonable.

4

3

1-2

10

Same as above

3 individual units, no more than 3 persons per unit sounds reasonable

0

1

3

That depends on many factors. Some couples, friends, and other associates might sleep in the same tent, significantly reducing the overall footprint of the camp. I really think the focus should be more on available facilities and requiring that camps do not become a junk yard.

1. Preferably 0

6

It is my opinion that no campers would be safe and comfortable number

None

Depends on the relations, the size of the camp, the orderliness, and number of police contacts from community complaints .

2

3 to 4

2

2

eight

About 50.

0

No camping

4

For the number of campers at an individual sign would depend on how big the site was how many feet you're going to place your property.

1

I don't think we should allow for campers anywhere.

Depends on type of individual

None

5-10

4

2

0

1

1

0

4

See above, depends on their level of civilization.

1-2

2

0

Zero

2

4

This is impossible to answer. It depends on the individuals and their behaviors: past trauma, addiction, mental health ect

4

2 or less

12

1-2

No opinion

None! This should not be allowed

no idea

2

Depends on size of the site and the available facilities.

Zero

4 or a single family

none. get a job and get to work. start participating in the functional world and quit using homelessness as a reason for drug / alcohol use and using up all the resources for people whom are trying but fell upon hard times and need the resources

0

None

Zero

No more than one or two tents

0

2-3

NONE

none

0

It's not a party! As few as possible.

A single family unit, no limits, or no more than 3 individuals

I do not think there should be a limit. If people need housing, it is better to have them grouped than individual dispersed. Easier to access for service providers and easier to receive services.

5

0

2

10? If a supervised site, 30-40, (like Eugene's conestoga camps)

None

4 max if there's family

1

Zero, but since it looks like we are forced to capitulate to the unhealthy and unsafe law to allow some camping within the city, two.

None!!!

5

It would depend on the size and site amenities

2

0

depend on the size

2

0

A small amount that have been vetted and tracked for permanent housing with oversight and rules

Zero.

4

5

5

2

0

2

Whatever number makes the campers feel safe.

13

1

2

One family

25

4

10

It depends on the size.

I am not qualified to answer this question, but if I had to guess, I would say no more than 6 people not related to one another (blood, marriage, relationships, friendships, etc)

2 or less

8

4

None

It depends on the size of the site. In general, 20-25.

4

0

0

Depends on the site

Depends on the size of the site

1 million!

2

None

Again, who will enforce this?

0

Two to three.

0

It depends on the site. If these are random sites around town chosen by the camper(s), 0 is the only "safe, comfortable" number. If a purpose-built site, it depends on the site.

4

0

0

0

2

0

None.

2-4

Whatever number designated sites can accommodate.

None on public property in a city.

2

0

Zero

3

Refer to the above.

2

None

6

5 or fewer

No more than 10

1

Zero

8

0

It depends upon the circumstances.

None

5

4

Depends on location, if it is monitored, and regulated.

NONE

None

Eight

0

Don't want no homeless at any residential or park areas. Send them to Eugene

0

No camping at all.

5

Zero!

2-4

None -

3

None

999999999

No campers on public property.

None.

0

2

2

depends on how many trash cans and bathrooms there are and how they are managed.

Depends on where it's located

4 tents

The size and location of the site should determine that.

Limit should be 4. Any more than that then sanitation and safety become a major problem.

I don't care, but don't put it in my city. We are tax paying citizens, paying to maintain these properties. Now you want us to pay for criminals and addicts to live in our parks. You should be making parks safer for children not providing dangerous conditions so no one dares go to the parks!

2

Zero

4

Absolutely no more than 4

10 or less per toilet.

2

None

2

0

Would be determined by factors above

2

4 - unless there are minors and that number should be able to increase (like a parent with children)

Number isn't an issue as long as they pose no risk to surrounding area.

3-4

Zero

2

3-5

I would trust proposals that worked elsewhere. I don't know what a limit would mean for someone who may camp with others to assure their own safety while on the street.

Unknown

10

10-12 with a Buck's and a trash receptical for them to take pride in their space.

20

Max 5-8? I'm not sure.

4

6

50

A safe number is 3 or less.

The campers themselves should decide what is safe.

0

It would depend on how well the city can control the campers.

2

None 0

4-5 maximum

4

0 - 3

None

depends on location and services

0

2

2-3 depending on the site. More if it was more suited to camping.

0

10

Two, possibly three adults, or a family of four or five

10

5-8 units (camper households)

5-10

This is still an issue, as many need safe access to sleep ~ But, totally torn on working families w/children away from toxic impacts from others

2 or 3

Again, outside city limits

ldk.

If the campsite size were 20x20 I think it would be safe to assume 4 adults or 3 adults with 2 children etc.

Not sure

0-2 I'm tired of being yelled at or approached by this people.

2 or 3 at the most

0

No campers at all

0

2

8-10

2

Zero

5

1

2

Depends on the size of the site. Maybe 10 max

4

1

2

0

0 to 0

None. No campsites.

Only the members of one family related by blood or marriage within a campsite

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Two adults and their children, no more than one pet

Two adults and their dependents

Zero

2-4

6

2

2-3

1

0

Refuse them all

No more than a 2

I think this should be as strict and strictly enforced as allowed by law.

Zero.

same as a state campground (4)

difficult to articulate

The number of campers should be determined by the city's ability to oversee the campers at an individual site. If the city cannot properly oversee the amount of campers, there needs to be a smaller number allowed to camp together.

2 to 3

Really? Unrealistic and bias.

2 adults, kids under 16 do not count

None

2

2

None.

2-4

0

We are not Eugene stay in Eugene!!

2-3

that would depend on land space and facilities (trash/bathrooms)

4 people at an individual campsite/ tent

2

1-5

2

2 unless a family in an approved campground like a national forest.

if not organized, maybe 6 unrelated, unacquainted campers.

2

I'm not sure.

0

None

Zero

1 tent per site. 2-4 usually fit in a tent.

2

2

6

1

no site is safe

2

zero

2 (plus children if needed)

None

0

No more than two

zero

5 for an undesignated, unmanaged site. Springfield should pursue designated, supported sites where more people could safely camp.

5-8

depends on size of site and location

0

Zero

About a dozen, leeway for individual locations.

if it is a large police monitored site out of town.....250 at a time.

0

0

10

25-35

0

Too many variables to say.

No more than 4

I have no idea. If I were to end up on the streets, I imagine you would either lone it or want a few people to watch your back. As for what feels safe for me as a pedestrian, I am at times intimidated by groups larger than a couple of people.

If it's a family all persons, but if it's just adults no more than 4

5

There is no safe number

None. No camping should be allowed.

It depends on if it's a family or single people. If it's single people then no more than 3

1-2

0

One

2

Zero, they will turn it into a dump people will have to clean it up when there's more important problems to take care of

6

8 to 10

5

8

5 adults plus any number of kids

5-10

How many sites in an area? It seems 2-4 people in a 20'x20' space would be maximum. I would need more information on how these areas are laid out, what facilities/services are accessible.

Maybe 30 people

No camping at all. These people often pay no taxes for the maintenance of said locations

Zero.