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**London N. Breed, Mayor**

***Media Clippings***  
***July 15, 2024 through September 3, 2024***

Public Works Press Releases are available at <https://www.sfpublishworks.org/event-types/press-releases>

'Very aggressive' homeless camp crackdown coming in August, Mayor says

The San Francisco Standard – July 18, 2024

<https://sfstandard.com/2024/07/18/san-francisco-homeless-encampment-crackdown/>

Messed-up sidewalks are costing SF millions in lawsuits

The San Francisco Standard – July 24, 2024

<https://sfstandard.com/2024/07/24/sidewalk-trees-falls-lawsuits/>

'Aggressive' homeless camp sweeps begin in San Francisco

The San Francisco Standard – July 30, 2024

<https://sfstandard.com/2024/07/30/san-francisco-aggressive-homeless-camp-sweeps-begin/>

San Francisco intensifies homeless encampment sweeps: 'It's time for us to do something'

ABC News – July 30, 2024

<https://abc7news.com/post/san-francisco-intensifies-homeless-encampment-sweeps-heres-look-authorities-public-works-approach/15124602/>

Aaron Peskin wants to make it easier for S.F. to host live events in downtown's empty outdoor spaces

San Francisco Chronicle – July 30, 2024

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/sf/article/s-f-peskin-downtown-s-f-entertainment-zone-19605273.php>

SF homeless encampment sweeps continue: Here's what happened with one unhoused man

ABC News – July 31, 2024

<https://abc7news.com/post/san-francisco-homeless-encampment-sweeps-continue-city-reporting-progress-despite-82-declining-shelter/15129685/>

Item from SF homeless encampments being closely watched as sweeps ramp up

CBS News BAY AREA – August 1, 2024

<https://www.cbsnews.com/sanfrancisco/news/sf-homeless-sweeps-items-seized-closely-watched-rising-enforcement/>

San Francisco Takes Harder Line Against Homeless Camps, Defying Its Reputation  
The New York Times – August 3, 2024

<https://www.nytimes.com/2024/08/03/us/san-francisco-homeless-london-breed.html>

There are 2 operations working to clear SF homeless encampments. Here's the difference  
ABC News – August 6, 2024

<https://abc7news.com/post/san-franciscos-2-part-operation-working-clear-homeless-encampments/15148220/>

Court orders SF, unhoused advocates to craft 'bag and tag' training plan  
San Francisco Examiner – August 7, 2024

[https://www.sfexaminer.com/news/housing/court-orders-sf-unhoused-advocates-to-craft-bag-and-tag-training-plan/article\\_385b7ff6-5456-11ef-b770-1f254e6759bf.html](https://www.sfexaminer.com/news/housing/court-orders-sf-unhoused-advocates-to-craft-bag-and-tag-training-plan/article_385b7ff6-5456-11ef-b770-1f254e6759bf.html)

Tents and belongings often get thrown out when S.F. crews sweep homeless camps. Is that legal?

San Francisco Chronicle – August 17, 2024

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/sf/article/homeless-encampments-sweeps-tents-breed-19653923.php>