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Absolutely not! You can't even walk down the sidewalks by the mall without having to walk in the road to go around "camps" and walk through lord knows what liquids. My children have been exposed to male genitalia while driving pass "camps" because of people freely urinating in the streets.

Tax dollars are being used to clean up these hazard zones when the money should be used to help these people get into AFFORDABLE HOUSING. Stop making it easier to be homeless. Homelessness is getting out of control! Instead of finding ways to make it easier, figure out WHY so many Oregonians are homeless and fix that issue!

Fix rental prices (\$1,000+ for a one bedroom is asinine! And unaffordable), better and easier to access mental health care, social services for homeless, proof of actively seeking employment in order to keep benefits.

Stop taking away safe space for children. Parks are taken over by homeless.

Needles found in parks, bodily fluids in public restrooms and sidewalks, guard dogs keeping people off walking trails because you are too close to a "camp."

House People can't even find place to legally camp anymore, yet homeless are getting the right to camp in public places??? I call bullshit!!