

You're Our Neighbor



Community Supported Shelters has partnered with the City of Eugene and Lane County to create multiple Safe Spot Communities in Eugene. The following provides information about this program.



► What is a Safe Spot Community?



Safe Spot Communities (SSCs) are intentionally run sites that provide safe, supported, transitional shelter to those experiencing homelessness. Each site is fenced and has up to 18 Conestoga Hut microshelters, garbage service, porta-potties, a kitchen, a charging station, and a community structure with a wood stove.



A community kitchen allows community members to prepare food.



Each 60 sq. ft. hut has a lockable door, a bed frame and mattress, a window, storage space, and a 20 sq. ft. covered porch.

Individuals may live in the SSC for up to 24 months. During this time, Community Supported Shelters provides extensive support to our clients to help them rebuild and move forward.

➤ What are the basic rules of an SSC?



Each community member must:

- Respect the safety of one another (no stealing, threats, or violence permitted)
- Refrain from using alcohol or other drugs in the SSC
- Respect quiet hours (times vary per location)
- Attend monthly work parties to help with camp improvements, firewood processing, and/or community outreach

➤ What kinds of support does an SSC receive?



Our service team is a critical part of the success of SSCs. The team consists of. . .

Meeting Facilitator: Meets with the camp communities on a routine basis to support a healthy group dynamic and facilitates the resolution of conflicts.

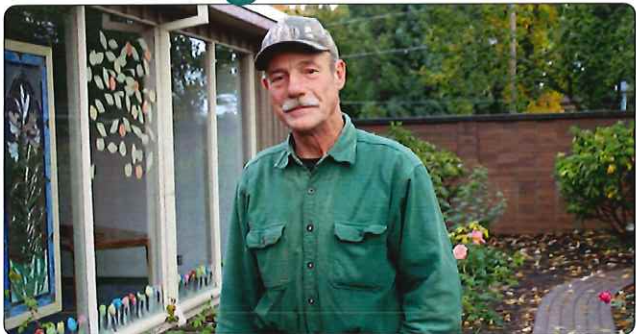
Support Worker: Serves as a mentor, guide, and friend to new community members as they join an SSC, learn about the program, and start working on plans to rebuild their lives.

Service Navigator: Helps community members navigate social services, employment opportunities, housing lists, and assistance programs.

Maintenance Team: Provides routine maintenance services, delivers supplies, and provides essential groundskeeping support.



➤ Sounds good but does it work?



Yes! Community Supported Shelters has an excellent track record. Most community members move on to better life circumstances in less than a year.

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➤ Who do I contact with questions or concerns?

The expectation and experience is that SSCs are good neighbors.

If you have questions or concerns, please send an email to c.s.s.eugene@gmail.com

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