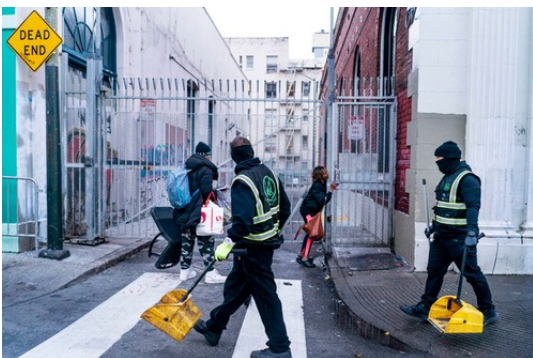


# SAN FRANCISCO: TOTALLY COVERED IN HUMAN SHIT AND DEBAUCHERY

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## "There's Poop Everywhere": San Francisco's Office District Not Only A Ghost Town, It's Also Covered In Shit



Urban Alchemy employees pick up trash while people gather belongings in the Tenderloin neighborhood. | Melina Mara/The Washington Post via Getty Images

Everyone knows that San Francisco is the nation's largest public toilet - requiring the city to employ [six-figure 'poop patrol'](#) cleanup team, however a [new report](#) from the city Controller's Office really puts things in poo-spective.

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For starters, feces were found far more often in commercial sectors, covering "approximately 50% of street segments in Key Commercial Areas and 30% in the Citywide survey," second only to broken glass as can be seen in the 'illegal dumping' section.

STREETS	Citywide (% Issue Present)	Key Commercial Areas (% Issue Present)
Street Litter	41% moderate to severe	64% moderate to severe
<b>SIDEWALKS</b>		
Sidewalk Litter	44% moderate to severe	67% moderate to severe
Overflowing Trash Receptacles	8%	11%
Sidewalk Clearance	31%	12%
Sidewalk Pavement Defects	75% moderate to severe	75% moderate to severe
<b>STREETS &amp; SIDEWALKS</b>		
Illegal Dumping	36%	49%
Hazards		
o Broken Glass	47%	58%
o Feces	30%	47%
o Syringes	1%	3%
o Condoms	0.1%	0.5%
o Dead Animals	5%	0.5%
o Odors	2%	3%
Graffiti	21% moderate to severe	71% moderate to severe
Transit Shelters	83%	91%

FIGURE 1.1. % OF EVALUATIONS WITH ISSUE PRESENT, CORE CITYWIDE SURVEY AND KEY COMMERCIAL AREAS SURVEY

If you're wondering about the city's fecal methodology, look no further than a footnote on page 43;

*Feces also includes bags filled with feces that are not inside trash receptacles. Feces that are spread or smeared on the street, sidewalk, or other objects along the evaluation route are counted. Stains that appear to be related to feces but have been cleaned are not counted. Bird droppings are excluded.*

As far as *where* most of the poo is found, Nob Hill takes the top spot, followed by the Tenderloin and The Mission districts.

### Feces Observed in SF Neighborhoods

Human and animal feces were most likely to be found on the streets and sidewalks of Nob Hill, the Tenderloin, the Mission and South of Market.

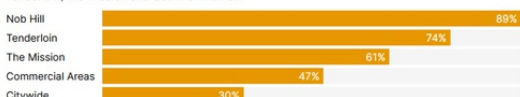


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Via the San Francisco Standard

"It's terrible; this street is covered," Tenderloin resident Joe Souza told [The San Francisco Standard](#) earlier this month. "There's poop everywhere. You always see it along the wall and in front of the garage there."

### Percentage of Evaluations with Feces by Neighborhood

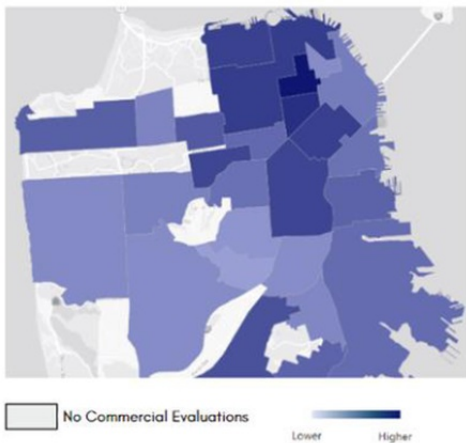
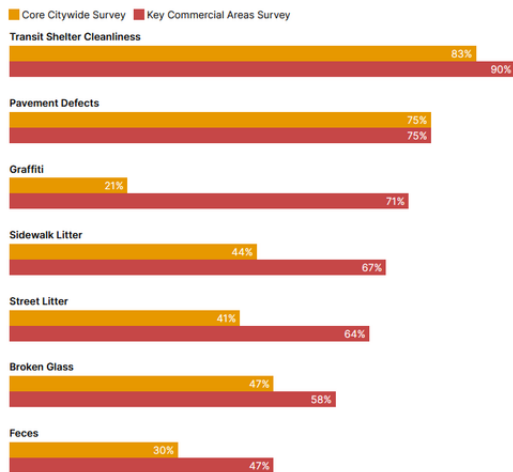


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Meanwhile, **nearly 2/3 of key commercial routes reported moderate to severe street litter**, vs. 41% of the citywide streets struggling with the same problem.



PERCENTAGES REPRESENT THE SHARE OF CLEANLINESS EVALUATIONS REPORTED AS "MODERATE TO SEVERE," OR INSTANCES IN WHICH SURVEYORS OBSERVED CLEANLINESS ISSUES LIKE FECES OR GRAFFITI.  
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As the [San Francisco Standard](#) reports;

San Francisco's commercial and residential streets are also highly tagged up, with every neighborhood except one—Visitacion Valley—reporting high levels of graffiti last year. The issue is once again worse in commercial areas, of which 71% said they had severe or moderate graffiti.



A Clean City team in the Tenderloin power washes the sidewalk on Hyde Street in San Francisco. | Paul Chinn/The San Francisco Chronicle via Getty Images

"In terms of actual counts of graffiti observed, there were about 10 times (160,000 vs. 16,000 respectively) as many instances of graffiti reported in the Key Commercial Areas survey in comparison to the Citywide sample," the report said.

And San Francisco's favorite cleanliness fixation, human or animal feces, continues to be a sore spot for the city: Almost half of the surveyed commercial areas observed feces. Citywide, that figure was just 30%.

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San Francisco's poopocalypse comes amid a [staggering commercial office vacancy rate](#) as a combination of pandemic-era work-from-home policies, and people fleeing the city's notorious violence and poo-covered streets have made the once-thriving city into a ghost town.

Same

— Elon Musk (@elonmusk) [May 24, 2023](#)

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<https://www.sfgate.com/bay-area-politics/article/San-Francisco-poop-problem-stats-streets-feces-new-16311073.php>

## [Don't look now but San Francisco's poop problem seems to be ... - SFGATE](#)

Jul 14, 2021In 2019, there were 14,337 reports of waste on streets between Jan. 1 and July 12. **San Francisco** is currently on pace to have its fewest feces reports since 2017 — though it is possible that an ...

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<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2018/aug/18/san-francisco-poop-problem-inequality-homelessness>

## [Why is San Francisco ... covered in human feces? | Nathan Robinson](#)

Aug 18, 2018People now call the city 65 times a day to report **poop**, and there have been 14,597 calls in 2018 alone. Last year, software engineer Jenn Wong even created a **poop** map of **San Francisco**, showing the ...

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<https://www.businessinsider.com/san-francisco-human-poop-problem-2019-4?op=1>

## [San Francisco's Public-Poop Problem Is Worse Than Ever - Business Insider](#)

One of America's wealthiest cities has a huge **problem** with public **poop**. Between 2011 and 2018, **San Francisco** experienced a massive increase in reported incidents of human feces found on public ...

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<https://www.sfchronicle.com/climate/article/algae-bloom-sewage-sf-bay-17416719.php>

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Sep 5, 2022In other words — we wouldn't have this **problem** without the **poop** and pee of the Bay Area's 8 million residents. ... Tara Duggan is a **San Francisco** Chronicle staff writer. Email: tduggan ...

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<https://sfstandard.com › community › san-francisco-keeps-answering-poop-calls-on-this-street>

## [San Francisco Keeps Responding to Calls About Poop on This Street](#)

May 8, 2023 **San Francisco** keeps all manner of data about its streets, including where the city gets the most calls about **poop**. In 2022, an address in the Bayview had the ignominious distinction of being the crappiest in the city, and it's in the lead again in 2023, 311 hotline statistics show.

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[https://www.sfexaminer.com › our\\_sections › forum › how-to-fix-san-francisco-s-poop-problem › article\\_c23b02cd-0aa7-5292-9230-17527c46a5eb.html](https://www.sfexaminer.com › our_sections › forum › how-to-fix-san-francisco-s-poop-problem › article_c23b02cd-0aa7-5292-9230-17527c46a5eb.html)

## [How to fix San Francisco's poop problem | Forum | sfexaminer.com](#)

Luckily since 2015, there have been some strides to address our fecal fiasco. Mayor Ed Lee rolled out the **San Francisco** Pit Stop program that put 25 pop up restrooms around The City where folks ...

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<https://www.vice.com › en › article › a3xdae › more-people-pooing-in-san-francisco-than-ever-all-time-high-vqtrn>

## [The Amount of Poop on San Francisco's Streets Has Hit an All ... - VICE](#)

For the past decade, **San Francisco's** streets and sidewalks have been increasingly plagued by piles of human shit—and the **poop problem** is just getting worse. The city officially put together a so ...

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<https://www.dailysignal.com › 2019 › 12 › 26 › heres-how-bad-san-franciscos-poop-problem-got-in-2019>

## [Here's How Bad San Francisco's Poop Problem Got in 2019](#)

**San Francisco** residents reported more than 30,000 cases of **poop** to authorities in 2019, city records show. As of Monday afternoon, the city's Department of Public Works responded to 30,136 cases ...

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<https://www.foxnews.com/us/san-francisco-map-shows-human-poop-complaints>

## [San Francisco human feces map shows waste blanketing the California ...](#)

Apr 23, 2019A new map pinpointing the locations where human feces are reported to have been found in the California city since 2011 shows **San Francisco** has a staggering **problem** with the stinky stuff. Nearly ...