

ORDINANCE NO. 25-03

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PARKING OF VEHICLES ON CITY STREETS AND WINTER PARKING IN CITY OF ALTURA.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALTURA, MINNESOTA DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Definitions

Any term used in this ordinance and defined in Minn. State. 84.81 and 169.01 shall have the meanings given to them by that section.

Parking

Subd.1 Designation of streets. The City Council may, by resolution, designate certain streets or portions of streets as no parking or no stopping or no standing zones and may limit the hours in which the restrictions apply. The City Engineer shall mark by appropriate signs each zone so designated. No vehicle shall be parked in a no parking zone during hours when parking is prohibited except that a vehicle may be parked temporarily in such zone of the purpose of forming a funeral procession and a truck may be parked temporarily between the hours of 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. of any business day for the purpose of loading or unloading where access to the premises is not otherwise available.

Subd. 2 No truck parking. No person shall park a bus, ~~truck~~, tractor, trailer, box truck, semi-tractor, semi-trailer, recreational vehicle (excluding ATV, UTV, and snowmobiles), boats, watercraft, motorhome, dump truck, commercial or industrial vehicle of any type on any street, alleyway, or roadway in any area in the City, except when such vehicle is engaged in loading, unloading, or rendering a service in the area involved, or when prior authorization for parking has been obtained from the Sheriff Department. No unhitched trailers shall be allowed on any street, alleyway, or roadway. No dumpster or rolloff container will be allowed on any city street, alleyway, or roadway unless a 10 day permit is obtained from the City.

Subd. 3 Parking of vehicles in residential areas. No vehicle shall in any case be parked upon the street in any one (1) place for a continuous period longer than forty-eight (48) hours, unless a different period is specified for particular locations by the Council.

Subd. 4. Impoundment. Employees and law enforcement personnel of the City may remove a vehicle from a street to a place immediately when a vehicle is parked in violation of this ordinance. Such vehicle shall not be released until towing and storage are paid in addition to any fine imposed of violation of this ordinance.

Winter Parking

Subd. 1 Winter parking for snow removal. Anytime when it snows, no vehicle shall be parked upon streets of the city so as to obstruct the removal of snow from public streets during periods of snow removal on all city streets between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. No dumpster or rolloff container will be allowed on any city street, alleyway, or roadway from November 1 through April 1 unless approved by City Council and a 10 day permit obtained.

Subd. 2. Impoundment. Employees and law enforcement personnel of the City may remove a vehicle from a street to a place immediately when a vehicle is parked in violation of this ordinance. Such vehicle shall not be released until towing and storage are paid in addition to any fine imposed for violation of this ordinance.

Penalty

Violations of this ordinance shall constitute a petty misdemeanor and upon conviction may be punished by the maximum penalty allowed by Minnesota law for a petty misdemeanor for each violation.

This ordinance shall become effective April 15, 2026 upon its approval, adoption and publication. All prior ordinances shall be repealed and shall no longer be effective.

Passed, adopted, and approved this 11th day of November, 2025

ATTEST:

BY ORDER OF ALTURA COUNCIL

CITY CLERK

MAYOR
