

Introduced by: Mayor Pruhs
Councilmember Marney
Councilmember Ringstad
Councilmember Sprinkle
Councilmember Therrien
Councilmember Tidwell
Introduced: March 31, 2025

ORDINANCE NO. 6312, AS AMENDED

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING FAIRBANKS GENERAL CODE SEC. 14-433 ROTATION TOW LIST ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND AMENDING THE CITY'S TOW ROTATION LIST SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES FOR SERVICES

WHEREAS, the City of Fairbanks desires to protect citizens by regulating basic standards and fees for companies participating in the rotation tow list, for towing companies providing nonconsensual towing services, and for companies bidding on the City's towing and impound contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, as follows:

Section 1. Fairbanks General Code Sec. 14-433 is hereby amended as follows [new text in **bold/underline** font; deleted text in ~~strikethrough~~ font]:

Sec. 14-433. Rotation tow list eligibility requirements.

(a) To be placed on the City rotation tow list, a towing company must:

1. Have a Master Operator's License and a City business license.
2. Be available to respond to calls for service 24 hours per day.
3. Maintain insurance minimums required by the City.
4. **Have a secured and monitored impound lot within 10 miles driving distance from Fairbanks City Hall available by October 31, 2025.**

(b) A towing company may not, in response to a rotation tow list call for towing services, subcontract those services to another towing company.

(c) A towing company may be removed from the rotation tow list if it is continually non-responsive or if the City receives an unreasonable number of customer complaints for failure to comply with the requirements set forth in this Article.

Section 2. The City's Tow Rotation List Schedule of Fees and Charges for Services, included as Attachment A, is hereby adopted [new text in **bold/underline** font; deleted text in ~~strikethrough~~ font].

Section 3. The effective date of this ordinance shall be six days after adoption.



David Pruhs, City Mayor

AYES: Marney, Ringstad, Cleworth, Sprinkle, Therrien, Tidwell
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
ADOPTED: April 14, 2025

ATTEST:



D. Danyielle Snider, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Thomas A. Chard II, City Attorney

Attachment A to Ordinance No. 6312, as Amended

Tow List Schedule of Fees and Charges for Services					
As of Ordinance No. 6312, as Amended – Effective April 20, 2025					
Category	Code Sec.	Topic	Current Fee	Proposed Fee	Description
Tow List Fees	14-434 435 and 14-443	Call-out fee: 10,000 lbs. or less	\$135.00		Call-out is a request by the City for towing services
		Call-out fee: 10,001 to 25,000 lbs.	\$150.00		Call-out is a request by the City for towing services
		Call-out fee: Over 25,000 lbs.	\$300.00		Call-out is a request by the City for towing services
		Surcharge: Extreme weather (minus thirty degrees or colder)	\$25.00		
		Surcharge: Time on-scene exceeding one hour billable in .25 hour increments	\$100.00		Per hour billable in quarter hour increments
		Loaded mileage, per mile	\$4.00	<u>\$5.00</u>	
		Security fee	\$100.00		
		Daily storage fee	\$40.00	<u>\$50.00</u>	May only be charged on days vehicles are available for retrieval by owner
		Vehicle access during operational hours	\$0.00		Within the first 30 days of the vehicle arriving at the towing company's storage yard, a fee for first time and second time access shall not be charged
		Vehicle access during non-operational hours/holidays	\$75.00	<u>\$150.00</u>	Access may be granted during non-operational hours or during state or locally observed holidays
		Vehicle pull-outs	\$135.00		Flat fee charged for removing a vehicle from its current fixed position
		On-Scene release of vehicle	\$90.00		
		<u>Motor vehicle accident clean up</u>		<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>Flat fee for cleaning accident scenes</u>