

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-1

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT CAMPING ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRONTIER, CASS
COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA:

ARTICLE 2025-1 – CAMPING PROHIBITED ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

2025-101. – Definitions

For purposes of this Article, the following definitions will apply:

1. "City" means the city of Frontier, North Dakota.
2. "Camp" means to set up or to remain in a campsite.
3. "Campsite" means to pitch, erect, create, use, or occupy camp facilities for the purposes of habitation or maintaining a temporary place to live, as evidenced by the use of camp paraphernalia.
4. "Camp facilities" include, but are not limited to, lean-to, shacks, tents, huts, temporary shelters, or vehicles.
5. "Camp paraphernalia" includes, but is not limited to, tarpaulins, cots, beds, sleeping bags, pallets, mattresses, hammocks, stoves or fires, outdoor cooking devices or utensils and similar equipment.
6. "Enforcement officer" means a sworn law enforcement officer employed by the county of Cass.
7. "Public property" means vacant or occupied lands that are owned, possessed or under the control of the city of Frontier, open to the public, premises, and buildings, including but not limited to any building used in connection with the transaction of public business and includes public rights-of-way.
8. "Public rights of way" means the area between boundary lines of a public street or other public easement that is reserved, used, or to be used for a public street, alley, or pathway.
9. "Store" or "storage" means to put aside or accumulate for use when needed, to put for safekeeping, to place or leave in a location.
10. "Unsanitary" means a hazard to the health and safety of the public, to include but not limited to human waste, bodily fluids, or chemical contamination.

2025-102. – Prohibited Camping.

No person may camp or establish any campsite in or upon any public property in the City unless approval is provided by the city council.

2025-103. – Removal of Campsite.

1. Any person camping unlawfully shall vacate and remove all belongings from the public property within twenty-four (24) hours of receiving notice to vacate from an enforcement officer.

2025-104. – Penalties and Enforcement.

1. Violations of any provision of this Article is an infraction and may result in additional violations of the North Dakota Century Code.
2. In addition to any other penalties that may be imposed, any campsite used in a manner not authorized by this Article, or other provisions of this code shall constitute a public nuisance and may be abated as such.
3. The remedies described in this Article shall not be the exclusive remedies of the City for violations of this Article.

Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect after its passage, approval, and publication.