

LOCAL ART BRIGHTENS THE PLACES WE POWER



If you've driven down 2nd Ave E lately, you may have noticed a few of Alexandria's transformer boxes looking a little different. Thanks to the City of Alexandria, the Art Initiative of Douglas County and ALP Utilities, these everyday pieces of infrastructure are being turned into colorful works of art.

The first installation, created by Minnesota artist Faythe Mills, features native Minnesota birds and brings a touch of nature-inspired beauty right to the corner of 2nd Ave E and Maple.

More recently, the box at 2nd Ave E and Broadway received a playful new look from local artist Sandy Freeman, whose design celebrates our four-legged friends. Dog lovers will especially appreciate the charm it adds to Big Ole Park.

At ALP, we're proud to support projects that enhance the community we serve, right in the places we power every day.

COLD WEATHER PROTECTION: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Minnesota winters are tough, but you don't have to face them alone. The state's Cold Weather Rule is designed to help protect residential customers from having their heat shut off between October 1 and April 30 if it affects your primary heat source.

To qualify, you'll need to:

- Have a household income at or below 50% of the state median income (or be enrolled in an income-based assistance program such as Energy Assistance)
- Complete and return an Inability to Pay Form to ALP Utilities
- Enter into and maintain a payment plan with ALP Utilities

It's important to know that Cold Weather Rule doesn't stop all disconnections, you must take action and keep up with your payment plan to stay protected.

To learn more, apply or find local assistance providers, scan the QR code below or call us at (320) 763-6501.



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Protection**
For ALP Residential Customers

