



# Making Calgary Safer Addressing Catalytic Converter Theft

2023 May 31

# Recommendation

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That the Community Development Committee recommend that Council give three readings to the bylaw amendments as proposed in Attachment 2 to amend the Business Licence Bylaw 32M98.

**Council direction:**

Administration to return no later than Q2 2023 to:

- Bring forward amendments to the Business License Bylaw and other regulations as appropriate.
- Regulate any person or business in possession of a catalytic converter.
- Establish a fine amount that is an effective deterrent.
- Bring forward any other strategies or programs to reduce the theft of catalytic converters.

- **Businesses must:**
  - Require proof of origin
- **Businesses must not:**
  - Accept a damaged part
  - Remove or deface etching
  - Accept part without information
- **Increase fines**



- Awareness campaigns
- Promote etching
- Work with other levels of government
- Educate impacted businesses



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