

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.



Unattached Catalytic Converter Notice of Motion Pologo Unattached

Council direction:

Administration to return no later than Q2 2023 to:

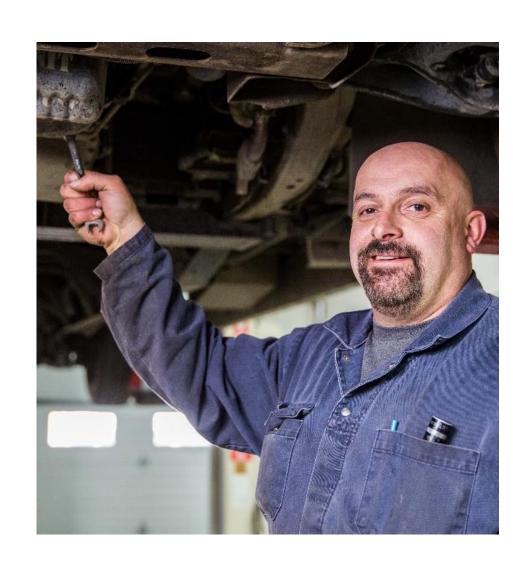
- Bring forward amendments to the Business License Bylaw and other regulations as appropriate.
- Regulate any person or business in possession of a catalytic converter.
- Establish a fine amount that is an effective deterrent.
- Bring forward any other strategies or programs to reduce the theft of catalytic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



Proposed Bylaw Amendments

Businesses must:

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





Catalytic Converter Theft Reduction Strategies CD2023-0578 CD2023-0578

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



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