

**CITY OF WEST ST. PAUL
DAKOTA COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

ORDINANCE NO. 22-

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE POSSESSION, SALE AND PURCHASE OF
CATALYTIC CONVERTERS WITHIN THE CITY OF WEST ST. PAUL**

The City Council of West St. Paul does ordain:

SECTION 1. ENACTMENT. West St. Paul City Code Chapter 133, Miscellaneous Provisions, is hereby amended to include a new Section 133.09, Possession and Sale of Catalytic Converters, which shall be enacted as follows:

**SECTION 133.09
POSSESSION AND SALE OF CATALYTIC CONVERTERS**

(A) *Sale or Purchase of Catalytic Converters.* No person or business may purchase or sell a used catalytic converter that is not attached to a vehicle unless the purchase or sale of the catalytic converter meets the following requirements:

- (1) a complete and accurate account or description, including the weight if customarily purchased by weight, of the scrap metal purchased or acquired;
- (2) the date, time, and place of the receipt of the scrap metal purchased or acquired and a unique transaction identifier;
- (3) a photocopy or electronic scan of the seller's proof of identification including the identification number;
- (4) the amount paid and the number of the check or electronic transfer used to purchase the scrap metal;
- (5) the license plate number and description of the vehicle used by the person when delivering the scrap metal, including the vehicle make and model, and any identifying marks on the vehicle, such as a business name, decals, or markings, if applicable;
- (6) a statement signed by the seller, under penalty of perjury attesting that the scrap metal is not stolen and is free of any liens or encumbrances and the seller has the right to sell it;
- (7) a copy of the receipt, which must include at least the following information: the name and address of the dealer, the date and time the scrap metal was received by the dealer, an accurate description of the scrap metal, and the amount paid for the scrap metal;

- (8) in order to purchase a detached catalytic converter, any numbers, bar codes, stickers, or other unique markings that result from the pilot project created under subdivision 2b;
- (9) the name of the person who removed the catalytic converter; and
- (10) any other requirements for proof of receipt in Minnesota Statutes Section 325E.21, or as it may be amended.

(B) *Possession of Catalytic Converters.* No person shall be in possession of a catalytic converter that is not attached to a motor vehicle unless the individual can provide verification of legal receipt of the catalytic converter consistent with the requirements in City Code Section 133.09(A).

SECTION 2. SUMMARY PUBLICATION. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 412.191, in the case of a lengthy ordinance, a summary may be published. While a copy of the entire ordinance is available without cost at the office of the City Clerk, the following summary is approved by the City Council and shall be published in lieu of publishing the entire ordinance:

An ordinance prohibiting the possession, sale or purchase of a catalytic converter without proof of legal receipt or compliance with the purchase and acquisition record requirements under Minnesota statute.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

Passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of West St. Paul this ____ day of _____, 2022.

Attest:

David J. Napier, Mayor

Nicole Tillander, City Clerk