

## Municipal Scan on Parking Ticket Transfers

Jurisdiction	Parking Bylaw Tickets?	Bylaw Tickets Transferable to Vehicle Registry?
Alberta	Yes	Yes
British Columbia	Yes <sup>1</sup>	No
Manitoba	Yes	No
Newfoundland and Labrador	Yes	Yes
Northwest Territories	Yes	Yes
Nova Scotia	Yes	Yes
Nunavut	Yes	No
Ontario	Yes	No
Prince Edward Island	Yes	No
Quebec	Yes	No
Saskatchewan	Yes	No
Yukon	Yes	Yes

<sup>1</sup> Select Regional Districts Unable to Issue Parking Bylaw Tickets

Some provinces enable municipalities to issue a provincial offence ticket for a similar parking bylaw offence within their respective provincial legislative acts. There may be applicable revenue-sharing agreements with the province where the City of Saskatoon may not receive the full value of the ticket amount. The current provincial ticket revenue-sharing agreement outlines that the municipality receives 75% of the ticket value and the province retains 25%.

In discussion, the City of Edmonton spoke in favour of their change in scope, which occurred in Alberta in 2017. Alberta legislation changed to allow municipalities to transfer bylaw tickets to provincial violation tickets which could be attached to an individual's account with the provincial motor vehicle registry. Edmonton noted a higher level of compliance along with reduced court backlog upon implementation of the changes. The revision to enforcement mechanisms helped streamline and simplify how provincial laws and municipal bylaws are managed by:

- Eliminating warrants to arrest persons who fail to respond to a ticket;
- Eliminating the threat of jail time for failing to pay a fine for a minor offence;
- Expanding the Province's use of electronic tickets (e-tickets) to ensure processing times are simple and errors are reduced, thereby creating cost saving benefits; and
- Reallocating justice resources (court, peace officers, corrections officers, etc.) to more serious criminal matters.