

**Buchko, Michelle**

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**From:** Jacobson, Jason (Police)  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 17, 2023 3:31 PM  
**To:** Buchko, Michelle; Tataryn, Joe (Police)  
**Cc:** Harvey, Darrin (Police)  
**Subject:** RE: Traffic Bylaw Update // Penalties for U-turns

Hi Michelle,

Please consider this a letter of support for an increase in fine for u-turns under bylaw 7200. The fines seem to be trending towards \$180 in other jurisdictions. I believe \$180 would be appropriate for Saskatoon. In comparison, the fine under the Traffic Safety Act for a u-turn at a light controlled intersection is \$230, and is issued regularly.

Sgt Jason Jacobson #551  
SPS Traffic

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**From:** Buchko, Michelle [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 13, 2023 1:24 PM  
**To:** Tataryn, Joe (Police) [REDACTED]; Jacobson, Jason (Police)  
[REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Traffic Bylaw Update // Penalties for U-turns

Hi there,

Just checking in if this is something you might be interested in? There will be more opportunities in the future to revise these fines (and any others) if this report is too soon to get everything in order.

Cheers,

**Michelle Buchko, P.Eng.**

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**From:** Buchko, Michelle  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 5, 2023 4:20 PM  
**To:** Tataryn, Joe (Police) [REDACTED]; Jacobson, Jason (Police)  
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**Subject:** Traffic Bylaw Update // Penalties for U-turns

Good afternoon,

Transportation will be taking a report to the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation in November with a number of proposed amendments to the Traffic Bylaw, No. 7200.

Patrick had previously mentioned that SPS may be interested in increasing the fines for U-turns. I've done a quick scan of other jurisdictions (shown below) and found that our current \$50 fine is low compared to other cities.

Jurisdiction	Bylaw	Schedule	Section	U-turn Penalty	
City of Regina	9900 - The Traffic Bylaw	L	17 (1)	\$ 180.00	Making a U
City of Prince Albert	35 of 2020 - Traffic Bylaw	Part XI	89 a	\$ 100.00	
City of North Battleford	Traffic Bylaw 1946	F	23(1)	\$ 100.00	Making a U
City of Martensville	Traffic Bylaw 17-2015	F	3(k)	\$ 125.00	
City of Moose Jaw	5556- Traffic Bylaw	Schedule H	35	\$ 180.00	Unlawfully operate a highway as so to proceed
City of Winnipeg	The Brown Book	N/A	191	\$ 143.00	Make a u-turn where
City of Edmonton				\$ 162.00	Confirmed via email
City of Calgary	26M96- Calgary Traffic Bylaw			\$ 155.00	Unconfirmed – was Police. Alberta Traffic Section of the
City of Victoria	09-079-Streets and Traffic Bylaw	Schedule E	37(b)(iii)	\$ 75.00	Pr
City of Vancouver	Bylaw 2849		38(1)	\$ 100.00	Penalties

Please let me know if you are interested in including a fine increase in our report. If you are, I would need a letter of support and the amount of the new fine by the end of next week.

Thank you,

**Michelle Buchko, P.Eng.**

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