

# Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's

## Reverse Parking Policy

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Town Council of Portugal Cove- St. Philip's the Town Council has adopted this policy on the 27 day of November, 2018.

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### 1. Title

This document shall be known and cited as the *Reverse Parking Policy*.

### 2. Interpretation

2.1 "**Council**" shall mean the Town Council of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's.

2.2 "**Town**" shall mean the Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's.

### 3. Policy Statement

The purpose is to advocate "reverse parking" for all Town employees and visitors. It is well accepted in leading safety organizations that it is much safer to "back in" than to back out.

### 4. Application

The Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's has adopted a Reverse Parking Policy for all employees and visitors. Management and supervisory staff directly involved with these groups must bring attention to all posted signage "REVERSE PARKING ONLY".

### 5. Procedure

All employees parking vehicles on Town of Portugal Cove-St. Philip's property must ensure to park the vehicle so you can exit the parking lot by pulling out head on. Prior to backing in, check for oncoming and following traffic and check your blind spots.

Some of the reasons to adopt "Reverse Parking" include:

- Front facing vehicles can be driven out more easily in an emergency situation.
- Pedestrians (and children) can be seen more easily when driving forward out of a parking spot.
- Other vehicles can be seen more easily when driving forward out of a parking spot.

6. Repeals

None.

7. Amendments

None.

9. Date Effective

This Policy has been adopted and came into effect on 27th day of November, 2018, Motion #2018-378.



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Mayor



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