



Town of Happy Valley-Goose Bay  
Policy Statement

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**Topic: Reverse Parking**

**1.0 Policy Statement**

The Town of Happy Valley – Goose Bay has adopted a Reverse Parking Policy for all employees, contractors, and visitors. Management and supervisory staff directly involved with these groups must bring attention to all posted signage, “Please Back In, Back in Policy in Effect.”

It is also recognized that within the depot yard and any other similar environments that reverse parking may not always be possible. Operators of heavy equipment and any other similar equipment must use their best judgement to park equipment in a safe manner to ensure a safe work environment exists. The usage of spotters in these circumstances is mandatory.

**2.0 Background**

All employees parking on Town of Happy Valley – Goose Bay property and on any other parking lot must ensure to park the vehicle safely so you can exit the parking lot by pulling out head on. Be sure to pick a parking spot that is wide enough for your vehicle. Prior to backing in, check for oncoming and following traffic and to check your blind spots. Watch for any parked vehicles preparing to move. Use a second person, if available, as a spotter.

There are many benefits to backing your vehicle into a parking spot. It is safer and easier to drive out of a parking space and you can see oncoming traffic better because you will not have to pull out as far before you can see what is coming. As well, pedestrians, children, pets, and vehicles can be seen more easily when driving forward out of a parking spot in the safest possible manner.



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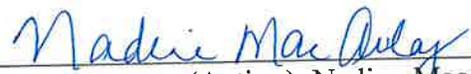
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The success of this policy will depend upon the consideration and cooperation of all parties. For everyone's safety this is a best practice you should also adopt off-duty. Once you get used to it you will find leaving the parking space into traffic flow much easier.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this policy is sealed under the Common Seal of the Town of Happy Valley-Goose Bay.

  
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