



TOWN OF LAWN



Reverse Parking Policy

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Town Council of Lawn the Town Council has adopted this policy on the 01 day of June, 2023.

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 Lawn

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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 Lawn 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 Lawn properties and any other parking lots/properties must ensure to park the vehicle so you can exit the property/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.