



**TOWN OF POUCH COVE**

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**TRAFFIC SIGNS, LINE PAINTING, & MAINTENANCE RESPONSE POLICY**

**OBJECTIVE / PURPOSE**

The purpose of establishing this policy is clarify that the Town of Pouch Cove only installs a minimalistic set of traffic signs in the community considering that there are a significant number of irregular roads rendering it unfeasible to erect a consistent and thorough set of signage and line painting symbols considerate of all traffic hazards.

The Town of Pouch Cove also has a limited road maintenance budget and crew size and does not have a defined service standard for responding to maintenance issues or requests. Work orders may be deprioritized in the context of other outstanding issues in the Town.

Drivers in the Town of Pouch Cove are expected to exercise due caution while driving on municipal roads.

**POLICY**

Unless otherwise stated, speed limits on municipal roads is 30km/hr. The Town of Pouch Cove will erect speed signs for areas that are greater than 30km/hr.

The Town of Pouch Cove erects stop signs and yield signs where required at intersections. The Town of Pouch Cove posts warning signs in advance of installed speed bumps.

During municipal construction work, Town crews post temporary signs as required in accordance with written traffic control plans.

During non-municipal construction work, property owners and contractors are expected to post temporary signs as required in accordance with written traffic control plans.

The Town of Pouch Cove performs road painting exclusively on speed bumps throughout Town, the 4-way stop on Satellite Road, the Town Hall parking lot, and the centreline and 4-way stop of the paved section of Main Road north of the Town Hall.

The Town of Pouch Cove does not post signs warning of ruts, potholes, or other road damage.

The Town of Pouch Cove does not post other accessory signs (Children at Play, Blind Hill, Limited Visibility, Hidden Driveway, Sharp Turn Ahead, etc.)

**ADOPTION AND REVIEW**

This policy was formally adopted by the Town Council of Pouch Cove on December 16, 2019.

This policy will be reviewed at least every three (3) years and updated as necessary following new knowledge or new experience.

Brian Peach  
Chief Administrative Officer

Date

Joedy Wall  
Mayor

Date