

Cutting of Curb for Repair Policy

1.0 Policy Statement

The City of Mount Pearl will establish a set of requirements for all entities that perform curb repair work within City streets.

2.0 Background

This Policy applies to all entities (City, Developer and Private Contractor) that work in the City's territorial boundary jurisdictions.

3.0 Purpose

To establish a Policy for the City of Mount Pearl that outlines the standards and policy on the cutting of City curbs for repairs.

4.0 Procedure

Whenever it is necessary to remove concrete curb, the following procedure should be followed:

1. Make cut on the extreme ends of curb section to be removed.
2. If section is too large to be removed in one piece, cut section in lengths of approximately one meter so it can be safely removed with the backhoe bucket.
3. Ensure curb is cut off properly prior to attempting its removal.
4. Do not attempt to break off curb that has not been cut.

It is understood that under extreme emergencies, such as a water main break and due to time constraints, it may be necessary to attempt to break off curbing without prior cutting. Under these circumstances, it is imperative that all personnel involved be cognizant of the potential hazard of debris being jettisoned as a result of the pressure being applied to the curb. Employees must take necessary precaution to ensure it is performed as safely as possible.

5.0 Approvals



Steve Kent, Chief Administrative Officer

August 28, 2018

Date