

Green Cart Weekly Pick-Up Has Begun

Weekly pick up of green carts has started for the season and will continue until October 27. Please take extra care to place only accepted compostable items in your green cart before rolling it to the curb on your scheduled waste collection day.

Common items that can be placed in your green cart are:

- Vegetable and fruit waste
- Dairy products and eggs
- Meat and bones
- Baked goods
- Soiled cardboard (pizza box liners)
- Paper coffee filters, grounds and tea bags
- Cat litter and dog feces (loose or in certified compostable bags)
- Yard waste (leaves, grass clippings, weeds, branches less than three feet in length and one inch in diameter, etc).



For a full list of what goes in your green cart, please visit the Town of Ponoka website at www.ponoka.ca/p/green-carts. Paper copies of the list are also available at the Town Office at the Ponoka Civic Centre (200, 5604 50 Street).

No garbage bags, plastic bags, metal, treated wood, glass, Styrofoam, etc. Use certified compostable bags only.



Give Your Feedback on the New Expanded Skate Park Design

The Town of Ponoka has launched a second round of public consultation on an expanded skate park design for the community.

Visit www.LetsTalkPonoka.ca to view a virtual tour of the updated expanded skate park design and to offer your feedback by filling in the online survey. Paper copies of the survey are also available at the Town Office at the Ponoka Civic Centre (#200, 5604 50 Street).



Initial public input was gathered in 2022 on a conceptual design for the expanded skate park. That conceptual design has since been updated to incorporate the public input that was received.

For more information, please visit www.LetsTalkPonoka.ca

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- **How to Report a Pothole** – To report a pothole that needs to be filled on Town of Ponoka roadways, please submit an Online Service Request on the Town website at www.ponoka.ca. Just click the 'Service Request' button under 'File an Online Service Request' and fill out the form. It's fast and easy. You can also phone the Town Office at 403-783-4431 where Town staff can help fill out the online form for you. Please note that Highway 2A and Highway 53 are provincial roadways that are maintained by the Alberta Ministry of Transportation's highway contractor, Mainroad Alberta Ltd.
- **Annual Back Alley Pick Up of Compostable Yard Waste** – Mark your calendar! The Town's annual back alley collection of compostable yard waste begins on Tuesday, May 23. Town crews will make one pass down each back alley in Ponoka to collect yard waste (grass clippings, leaves, weeds, branches between three to five feet) in excess of what will fit into your green cart. For more information, please visit the Town of Ponoka website at www.ponoka.ca/p/annual-clean-up
- **Waste Transfer Summer Hours** – The Waste Transfer Station has now switched to summer hours, which are 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Summer hours will continue until October 31.
- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on May 3, 4 and 5 – depending on your Zone.
- **Green Carts and Recyclable Materials** bundled in clear or blue transparent plastic bags should be placed at the curb for pick up on May 10, 11 and 12 - depending on what Zone you live in.
- **All Candidates Forum for the Provincial Election:** An 'All Candidates Forum' for the upcoming provincial election will be held at the Ponoka Legion on Thursday, May 18 at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Hosted by the Ponoka and District Chamber of Commerce.

~ UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ~

- **Next TOWN COUNCIL MEETING:** Tuesday, May 9 at 6 p.m
- **Next PRIORITIES AND INITIATIVES COMMITTEE MEETING:** Tuesday, May 16 at 6 p.m.
- The public is welcome to attend all Regular Council and Council Committee meetings. Meetings will be held in Town Council Chambers on the third floor of the Ponoka Civic Centre (5604 50 Street).

Offer Your Input on Public Safety and Crime Prevention in the Town of Ponoka



The Town of Ponoka Police Advisory Committee is looking for input from local citizens about public safety and crime prevention.

The committee launched a 'Questionnaire for Community Input' to give citizens the opportunity to voice their thoughts and ideas on how to keep Ponoka a safe and secure community.

To participate in the 'Questionnaire for Community Input,' please visit www.LetsTalkPonoka.ca. Paper copies are also available at the Town Office at the Ponoka Civic Centre (#200, 5604 50 Street).

The Police Advisory Committee passes along any feedback and concerns about crime prevention and public safety issues identified by residents to Town Council, the local RCMP and the Town's Chief Administrative Officer.



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