

# Annual Fall Clean Up Happening October 11

The Town of Ponoka's annual back-alley collection of compostable yard waste begins Tuesday, October 11 and will continue until each back alley is completed. The Town will make one pass down each back alley in Ponoka to collect yard waste (grass clippings, leaves, weeds and branches less than five feet) in excess of what will fit into residents' green carts.

Please place compostable yard waste you would like picked up in a pile on your property in the back alley no later than Monday, October 10. If you do not have a back alley, please put the yard waste near the curb at the front of your property for pick up.

### No Bags Please

Please do not bag the yard waste. Compostable yard waste piles with plastic bags will not be picked up.

**Materials that will be picked up are:** compostable yard waste and tree branches no longer than five feet.

**Materials that will not be picked up are:** garbage/household waste, plastic, rocks, construction material, wood, and pet excrement.

Residents are also welcome to take compostable yard waste to the Town of Ponoka Waste Transfer Station free of charge.



Wishing our local farmers a  
safe and successful  
harvest season.

## ~ TOWN NEWS ~

- Tennis and Pickleball Court Upgrades Underway** – The tennis and pickleball courts at the Ponoka Aquaplex are temporarily closed for resurfacing and the addition of two new pickleball courts. Details at [www.ponoka.ca](http://www.ponoka.ca) under 'Latest News & Notices.'
- Police and Peace Officers National Memorial Day** – The flags at the Ponoka Civic Centre will be at half-mast on Sunday, September 25 in honour of Police and Peace Officers National Memorial Day.
- Town Facilities Hours for September 30** – All Town facilities including the Town Office, Ponoka Aquaplex, Ponoka Arena Complex and Waste Transfer Station will be closed on Friday, September 30 for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation statutory holiday. Regular hours will resume on Monday, October 3.
- Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on September 21, 22 and 23 – 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 September 28, 29 and 30 – depending on what Zone you live in.
- Missed Pickups** – If your curbside recycling, compost (green cart) or waste (grey cart) was not picked up on your designated collection day, please contact E360S dispatch at 403-341-9300 or by email at [rddispatch@e360s.ca](mailto:rddispatch@e360s.ca). For more information on the curbside waste collection program, please visit the Town website at [www.ponoka.ca/p/waste-management](http://www.ponoka.ca/p/waste-management) or call the Town office at 403-783-4431.

## Planned Power Outage

A planned power outage is scheduled for Tuesday, September 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (weather dependent) in the Town of Ponoka as crews conduct routine electrical maintenance for residents who live in Riverside in the following areas:

- North of 50 Avenue, west of 38 Street, south east of 46 Street and east of 42A Street;
- South of 50 Avenue, north of 48 Avenue, between 43 Street and 38 Street;
- South of 48 Avenue, north of 42 Avenue, between 45 Street and 43 Street;
- South of 48 Avenue, north of 40 Avenue, east of 43 Street along 42 Street Close, 41 Street Close and 40 Street.
- East of 38 Street, north of Highway 53 and south of 51 Avenue Close.



## ~ UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ~

- **Next TOWN COUNCIL MEETING:** Tuesday, September 27 at 6 p.m.
- **Next PRIORITIES AND INITIATIVES MEETING:** Tuesday, October 18 at 6 p.m.
- **2023 BUDGET DELIBERATION DATES:** Tuesday, November 1 and Wednesday, November 2 (stay tuned for more details).
- The public is welcome to attend all Council meetings. Meetings and budget deliberations will be held in Town Council Chambers on the third floor of the Ponoka Civic Centre (5604 50 Street).



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