



**Information Notice**

January 17, 2025

# Snow and Ice Control Update - Friday, January 17

Town of Ponoka snow and ice control crews are conducting sanding, salting and clearing drifted snow where needed throughout the community today. Crews are also sanding, salting and clearing snow from sidewalks adjacent to Town-owned properties and on walking trails in Town parks and throughout the trail system.

## **Residential Snow Removal Continues in North End and Lucas Heights**

Snow removal operations are continuing today in the North End (Zone 2).

Residential snow removal operations will move into Lucas Heights (Zone 1) next week (January 20-24), beginning with Priority Routes first, followed by residential streets.

Please note that changing weather conditions and new snowfall events can require crews to direct their attention back to priority routes and delay planned snow removal operations.

## **Watch for 'No Parking' Signs and Move Parked Vehicles**

Please watch for 'No Parking' signs and move parked vehicles from roads when the signs are posted.

Removing your vehicle from the roadway when 'No Parking' signs are posted in advance of snow removal operations is a requirement under the Town's Traffic Bylaw and can result in fines and towing of the vehicle at the owner's expense if needed.

Removing your vehicle from the road also helps crews conduct snow and ice control operations safely and more efficiently.

To view Priority Routes and Zone Maps, please visit [ponoka.ca/p/snow-ice-control-program](https://ponoka.ca/p/snow-ice-control-program)

Motorists are encouraged to take an alternate route to avoid snow and ice control equipment where possible.

## **How to Report an Icy Intersection or Sidewalk**

To report an icy intersection, back alley or snow-covered sidewalk that may need attention, please submit an online service request by visiting [ponoka.ca/p/online-service-request](https://ponoka.ca/p/online-service-request). You can also phone 403-783-4431 where Town staff can help fill out the online form for you.

Please note that Town winter operations crews work in conjunction with the Alberta Ministry of Transportation and Economic Corridors, which is responsible for snow and ice control on Highways 2A and 53 in Ponoka. Inquiries related to snow and ice control on these roadways can be directed to their contractor, Main Roads, at 1-877-875-3263.