

# Town of Ponoka Property Tax Deadline is July 31

Citizens have until Thursday, July 31, 2025 to pay property taxes without penalty. Property owners are responsible to ensure their taxes are paid on time and to contact the Town if they do not receive their tax notice.



If you are interested in paying your property taxes in monthly installments for no additional fee, contact the Town Tax Clerk before July 31 at 403-783-0127 or by email at [taxes@ponoka.ca](mailto:taxes@ponoka.ca) or visit [Ponoka.ca/p/monthly-property-tax-payment-plan](https://ponoka.ca/p/monthly-property-tax-payment-plan). If you have not received your 2025 assessment and tax notice, please contact the Tax Clerk at 403-783-0127 or by email at [taxes@ponoka.ca](mailto:taxes@ponoka.ca). For more information about how to pay your property taxes, please visit [Ponoka.ca/p/property-taxes](https://ponoka.ca/p/property-taxes)

**Did you know?** Your property tax bill includes three types of taxes. In addition to collecting municipal property taxes, the Town of Ponoka is required by legislation to collect the provincial education tax (on behalf of the Government of Alberta) and the seniors housing tax (on behalf of the Rimoka Housing Foundation).

**Why are your 2025 property taxes going up? This is due to two main factors:**

- 1. The Government of Alberta unexpectedly increased the education tax** by 10.8 per cent this year for Town of Ponoka residents. To help offset the impact of the education tax increase, Ponoka Town Council lowered the municipal property tax increase to 1.25 per cent – down from the proposed 3.25 per cent increase that was initially approved by Council last fall in the Interim Budget.
- 2. An increase in property assessment values** across Alberta, including the Town of Ponoka.

To learn more about 2025 property tax rates and how your property tax dollars are allocated, please visit [Ponoka.ca/p/property-tax-frequently-asked-questions](https://ponoka.ca/p/property-tax-frequently-asked-questions)

## ~ TOWN NEWS ~

- National Drowning Prevention Week** - The Ponoka Aquaplex will be hosting activities in recognition of National Drowning Prevention Week. Each day this week, you can take part in a 'Swim to Survive' skills challenge and a Pool Scavenger Hunt during public swim. Participants in the scavenger hunt will have the chance to find items around the pool and be entered into a draw to win a prize. For more information about events and activities in the Town of Ponoka please visit [Ponoka.ca/p/ponoka-events-and-activities](https://ponoka.ca/p/ponoka-events-and-activities)
- Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on July 23, 24 and 25 - 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 July 30, 31 and August 1 - depending on your Zone.
- Missed Pickups** - If your curbside recycling, green cart or grey cart was not picked up on your collection day, please contact E360S dispatch at 403-341-9300 or by email at [rddispatch@E360S.ca](mailto:rddispatch@E360S.ca).



# Hometown Weekly

Town of Ponoka News and Events

## We Want Your Input

On the 2026 Town of Ponoka Budget

### Visit LetsTalkPonoka.ca to:

**View the Online Budget Open House** and learn more about the Town of Ponoka budget.

**Take the Citizen Input Survey** and share your thoughts and suggestions on top priorities you would like Town Council to consider in the upcoming budget.

Paper copies of the survey can be picked up and dropped off at:

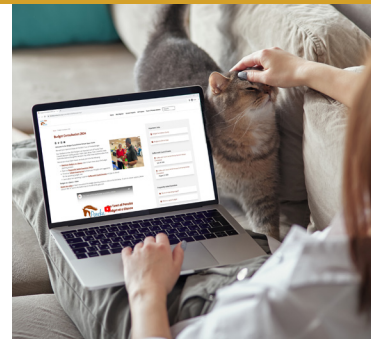
- Ponoka Town Office (200, 5604 50 Street);
- Ponoka Arena Complex (4410 54 Street);
- Ponoka Aquaplex (5315 46 Avenue); and
- Coffee with Council events.

### Join Us For Coffee with Council

You can also attend Coffee with Council on August 21 from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Ponoka Arena Complex during the Ponoka Community Registration Night.

Come and chat with Council, ask questions and share your ideas on the 2026 Town of Ponoka Budget.

For more information on the 2026 Budget Consultation, please visit [LetsTalkPonoka.ca/2026-Budget-Consultation](https://letsstalkponoka.ca/2026-Budget-Consultation)



## Book a Table at Ponoka's Community Registration Night

Are you part of a local club or organization offering fall sports, recreation or other community programming in town?

Join us for the Ponoka Community Registration Night on August 21, from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Ponoka Arena Complex.

This event provides a great opportunity for your club or local organization to promote your programs, register participants, and connect with the community.

**There is no cost to book a table.** To book a spot, contact us at [recreation@ponoka.ca](mailto:recreation@ponoka.ca).

There will be free public skating, Coffee with Council and more!



## ~ UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ~

- Next TOWN COUNCIL MEETING:** Tuesday, August 12 at 6 p.m.
- Next PRIORITIES AND INITIATIVES COMMITTEE MEETING:** Tuesday, August 19 at 6 p.m.  
The public is welcome to attend all Council meetings. Meetings will be held in Town Council Chambers on the third floor of the Ponoka Civic Centre (5604 50 Street).
- Council Meeting Highlights** - Can be viewed at [Ponoka.ca/p/council-meeting-highlights](https://ponoka.ca/p/council-meeting-highlights)

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