

## Municipal Election 2025



The next general municipal election will be held on Monday, October 20, 2025.

Ponoka residents will be able to vote for members of Town Council, which consists of one mayor and six councillors. All of these positions are open for election in 2025.

### Considering Running for Ponoka Town Council?

Prospective candidates can now submit their Notice of Intent to Run form with the Town of Ponoka Election Office. You can submit your completed Notice of Intent to Run form by:

- Dropping it off at the Town Office on the second floor of the Ponoka Civic Centre;
- Mailing it to the Town of Ponoka, 200, 5604 50 Street, Ponoka, AB T4J 1G5; or
- Emailing it to [election@ponoka.ca](mailto:election@ponoka.ca).

You must file the Notice to Intent to Run form before accepting contributions or incurring campaign expenses.

Once the Election Office receives your completed form, your name will be added to the Register of Candidates on the Town of Ponoka's website at [Ponoka.ca/p/election-2025](https://ponoka.ca/p/election-2025)

For more information on running in the 2025 Municipal Election, please visit [Ponoka.ca/p/information-for-candidates](https://ponoka.ca/p/information-for-candidates).



## Christmas Tree Pickup Begins January 21

The Town of Ponoka's annual collection of compostable Christmas trees begins Tuesday, January 21. The Town will make one pass down each back alley in Ponoka to pick up compostable Christmas trees that have been placed outside for collection.

**Ponoka residents are asked to place their Christmas tree for pick up at their back alley no later than Monday, January 20.**

Residents who do not have a back alley can place Christmas trees near the curb at the front of their property, ensuring the items are visible for pickup.

Please note that weather conditions may delay Christmas tree pick up as Town crews may have to divert their attention to snow and ice control operations.

Residents can also take their compostable trees to the Waste Transfer Station free of charge. For more information about the Town of Ponoka Waste Transfer Station, please visit the Town website at [Ponoka.ca/p/waste-transfer-station](https://ponoka.ca/p/waste-transfer-station).

## Book Your Next Event at Hudson's Green Nature & Activity Centre

Looking for a great place to host a meeting, birthday party, family gathering or bridal/baby shower?

Hudson's Green Nature and Activity Centre (6210 61 Street) in the Town of Ponoka could be the perfect place for your event!

- Main floor seating for up to 75 guests;
- Fully-equipped kitchen and modern bathrooms;
- Cozy boardroom for smaller meetings;
- Fully wheelchair accessible with lift access;
- Hosts up to 100 people;
- Affordable rates and free parking.



For more information and to book the facility, please visit the Town website at [Ponoka.ca/p/hudson-s-green-nature-activity-centre](https://ponoka.ca/p/hudson-s-green-nature-activity-centre) or call 403-783-0131.

### ~ TOWN NEWS ~

- **Sign Up for the Monthly Property Tax Payment Plan** - Did you know that you can pay your property taxes in monthly interest-free payments rather than one lump sum? Learn more by visiting the Town of Ponoka website at [Ponoka.ca/p/monthly-property-tax-payment-plan](https://ponoka.ca/p/monthly-property-tax-payment-plan)



- **Please Help Keep Our Community Safe** - The Town of Ponoka would like to remind residents to please keep sidewalks that border your property clear of snow and ice. By keeping sidewalks clear of snow and ice, you are helping to protect the safety and well-being of your neighbours and fellow citizens in Ponoka. Thank you for helping keep sidewalks safe for pedestrians.

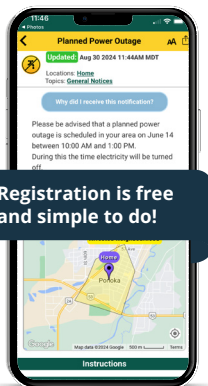
- **Snow and Ice Control Updates** - For regular updates on snow and ice control operations in the Town of Ponoka, please visit the Town of Ponoka website at [Ponoka.ca/p/snow-ice-control-program](https://ponoka.ca/p/snow-ice-control-program)

- **Receive Critical Information Quickly** - Download the Town of Ponoka's new notification service and app. You will receive alerts that will keep you informed about utility service disruptions, large-scale, local emergencies; and other important Town news. Learn more by visiting [Ponoka.ca/p/alerts](https://ponoka.ca/p/alerts).

- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on January 8, 9 and 10 - depending on your Zone.

- **Recyclable Materials** bundled in clear or blue transparent plastic bags should be placed at the curb for pick up on January 15, 16 and 17 - 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).



Registration is free and simple to do!

### ~ UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ~

- **Next TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, January 14 at 6 p.m.**
- **Next PRIORITIES AND INITIATIVES COMMITTEE MEETING: Tuesday, January 21 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).



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