



## **Town of Ponoka Snow and Ice Control Update – November 3, 2022**

Following yesterday's winter storm, Town of Ponoka snow and ice control crews are continuing to clear snow, and to sand and salt Priority Routes as well as icy intersections throughout the community. Priority 1 and 2 routes include high-volume roads such as emergency routes, school bus routes and connector routes.

Motorists are encouraged to slow down and drive for winter conditions. To see the Town of Ponoka Priority Routes Map, please visit [www.ponoka.ca/p/snow-ice-control-program](http://www.ponoka.ca/p/snow-ice-control-program) and scroll down the page.

Crews are also salting, sanding and clearing snow from sidewalks adjacent to Town-owned properties, as well as on walking trails and park furniture (benches, picnic tables, etc.) in Town parks and throughout the trail system.

To report an icy intersection, back alley, or snow-covered sidewalk that may need attention, please submit an online request by visiting [www.ponoka.ca](http://www.ponoka.ca). Scroll down and click on 'File an Online Service Request,' or 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 Town winter operations crews work in conjunction with the Alberta Ministry of Transportation, which is responsible for snow and ice control on Highways 2A and 53 in Ponoka.

### **Please Clear Snow and Ice from Sidewalks Bordering Your Property**

With the return of winter conditions, Ponoka citizens are also reminded to once again please help keep our community safe by ensuring sidewalks that border your property are clear of snow and ice.

By keeping the sidewalks adjacent to your property clear of snow and ice, you are protecting the safety and well-being of your neighbours and fellow citizens in Ponoka.

When shovelling, residents are asked to please avoid depositing snow and ice onto the roadway and properties other than your own. Shovelling snow onto your own property is not only good for your grass when it melts in the spring, it is also a requirement under the Town of Ponoka Community Standards Bylaw #384-17.

Keeping sidewalks that border your property clear of snow and ice is also a requirement under the Bylaw and can result in fines when necessary.



## **Snow Removal and Ice Control Policy**

For more information on the Town's snow and ice policy and to view the Town's Priority Routes Map, please visit [www.ponoka.ca/p/snow-ice-control-program](http://www.ponoka.ca/p/snow-ice-control-program).

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