



## Town of Ponoka Snow and Ice Control Update – February 28, 2024

### **Please Watch for ‘No Parking’ Signs and Move Parked Vehicles**

*(February 28, 2024 – Ponoka, Alberta)* – Town of Ponoka snow and ice control crews are conducting sanding and salting operations on roadways throughout the community. Crews are also conducting snow removal operations on the following routes in the downtown area beginning tomorrow, February 29:

- 50 Street from 48 Avenue to 56 Avenue;
- 51 Street from 48 Avenue to 53 Avenue;
- 52 Street from 48 Avenue to 53 Avenue;
- 48 Avenue from 50 Street to 54 Street;
- 49 Avenue from 50 Street to 52 Street;
- 50 Avenue from 50 Street to 52 Street; and
- 51 Avenue from 50 Street to 52 Street.

Snow clearing operations on the roadways listed above will continue until the work is completed. Crews are also salting and sanding sidewalks adjacent to Town-owned properties as well as walking trails in Town parks and throughout the trail system.

### **‘No Parking’ Signs**

Please watch for ‘no parking’ signs and move parked vehicles from roadways on which ‘no parking’ signage is posted. Moving parked vehicles from roadways allows crews to conduct snow and ice control operations safely and more efficiently.

Removing your parked vehicle from roadways on which ‘no parking’ signage is posted in advance of snow and ice control operations is also a requirement under the Town’s Traffic Bylaw 388-17 and may result in fines and towing of the vehicle at the owner’s expense if needed.

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

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

Ponoka citizens are asked to 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.



Clearing sidewalks that border your property within 48 hours after the snow or ice has been deposited is a requirement under the Town of Ponoka Community Standards Bylaw #384-17 and can result in fines when necessary.

When shovelling, residents are asked to please only deposit snow and ice onto your own property – not the roadway or someone else’s property. This is also a requirement under the Bylaw. Shovelling snow onto your own property is also good for your grass when the snow melts in the spring.

**Snow Removal and Ice Control Policy**

Town of Ponoka snow and ice control operations are conducted according to the Town’s Snow Removal and Ice Control Policy to improve safety for motorists and pedestrians and to support the operation of emergency services. 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). Priority 1 and 2 routes include high-volume roads such as emergency routes, school bus routes and connector routes.

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