



## **Town of Ponoka Snow and Ice Control Update – November 10, 2022**

The Town of Ponoka is continuing snow and ice removal operations, as well as sanding and salting along the following roadways today:

- 53 Avenue between 50 Street and Highway 2A;
- 57 Avenue between Highway 2A and 60 Street; and
- 46 Street between Highway 53 and 50 Avenue.

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

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 Watch for ‘No Parking Signs’**

Please watch for ‘no parking’ signs and move parked cars from roadways on which ‘no parking’ signage is posted.

Temporary parking bans will be implemented where ‘No Parking – Snow Removal’ signs are placed on roadways in advance of snow removal operations.

Motorists are asked to please take an alternate route to avoid snow and ice control equipment where possible. Motorists are also encouraged to slow down and drive for winter conditions.

### **Online Service Requests**

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.



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## **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, please visit [www.ponoka.ca/p/snow-ice-control-program](http://www.ponoka.ca/p/snow-ice-control-program).

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