

# Ponoka's Christmas Lights Display at Lions Centennial Park

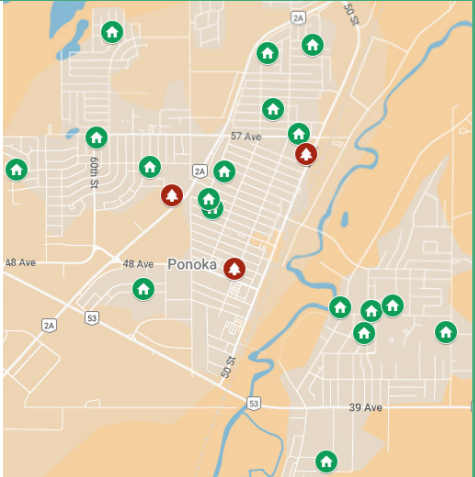


Come stroll through Lions Centennial Park and marvel at the beauty of more than 500,000 Christmas lights. The holiday light display will continue throughout the winter until the end of February.

## Enjoy Ponoka's Christmas Lights Tour

Ponoka's annual Christmas Lights Tour showcases festively decorated homes throughout the community. Tour maps are available on the Town of Ponoka's website at [Ponoka.ca/p/christmas-in-ponoka](https://ponoka.ca/p/christmas-in-ponoka). Paper copies are also available at the:

- Ponoka Aquaplex;
- Ponoka Arena Complex; and
- Town Office on the second floor of the Ponoka Civic Centre.



## NEW! Best Decorated Home Contest



Vote now on the Town of Ponoka's Facebook page until December 29. The winning home will be announced on Tuesday, December 30 and will be awarded a prize.

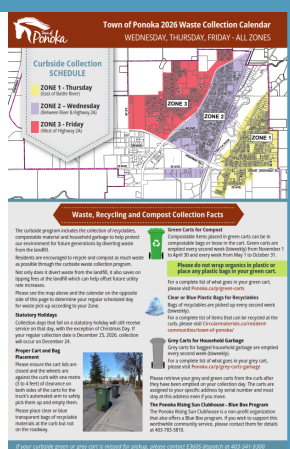
Learn more by visiting the Town of Ponoka website at [Ponoka.ca/p/christmas-in-ponoka](https://ponoka.ca/p/christmas-in-ponoka)

## 2026 Waste Collection Calendar

You can find a printable calendar at [Ponoka.ca/p/waste-management](https://ponoka.ca/p/waste-management). Paper copies of the calendar have been mailed to all homes in Ponoka and copies can be picked up at the Town Office.

The Town of Ponoka Waste Collection Calendar provides residents with:

- A colour-coded calendar and collection zone map to help you track which days to place your waste, recycling and compost materials at the curb for pick up; and
- Information on what should be placed in your green cart, grey cart and recycling bags.



## Town of Ponoka Holiday Facility Hours



All Town facilities will be closed starting at 12 p.m. on December 24 and all day on December 25, 26 and January 1. Throughout the holiday season, Town facilities, including the Waste Transfer Station will be open regular hours on all other days.

The Ponoka Arena Complex and Ponoka Aquaplex will offer special programming throughout the holiday season. To view these schedules, please visit the Town of Ponoka website at [Ponoka.ca/p/recreation](https://ponoka.ca/p/recreation).

## ~ TOWN NEWS ~

- **Sound Bath Experience** - Immerse yourself in a sound meditation experience that includes large singing bowls, a planetary gong and a curated collection of therapeutic instruments that produce calming sound vibrations. Some of the benefits of Sound Bath meditation can include reducing stress and improving mood. Join us on Sunday, January 11 at Hudson's Green Nature and Activity Centre. To learn more about the Sound Bath Experience and to register, please visit [Ponoka.ca/p/recreation-programming](https://ponoka.ca/p/recreation-programming). The cost is \$40 per person.
- **Early Bird Rates for Pet Licences Available Until December 31** - There are only a few days left for pet owners to take advantage of the early bird discounted rate for animal licences. To access these rates, pet owners will need to renew their 2026 animal licences by Wednesday, December 31. For more information, please visit the Town of Ponoka website at [Ponoka.ca/p/dog-cat-licences](https://ponoka.ca/p/dog-cat-licences)
- **Rockin' New Year's Eve Public Skate** - The Town of Ponoka will be hosting a New Year's Eve Public Skate on Wednesday, December 31 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Ponoka Arena Complex for \$2 per person. To learn more, please visit [Ponoka.ca/p/ice-season-programming](https://ponoka.ca/p/ice-season-programming) and click on 'Arena Holiday Schedule.'
- **New Year's Eve Pool Party** - Home Church is hosting a free pool party event on Wednesday, December 31 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Ponoka Aquaplex. For more information, please contact 403-783-5659.
- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on December 24 and 26 - depending on your Zone. If your regular collection date is Christmas Day (December 25), collection will happen on December 24.
- **Recyclable Materials** bundled in clear or blue transparent plastic bags should be placed at the curb for pick up on December 31, January 1 and 2 - depending on your Zone.
- **Missed Pickups** - If your curbside green 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). If your recycling was missed, please contact E360S dispatch at 587-217-1975 or by email at [EPR-Alberta@E360S.ca](mailto:EPR-Alberta@E360S.ca).



## ~ UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ~

- Next **TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**: Tuesday, January 13 at 6 p.m.
  - Next **PRIORITIES AND INITIATIVES COMMITTEE MEETING**: Tuesday, January 20 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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