

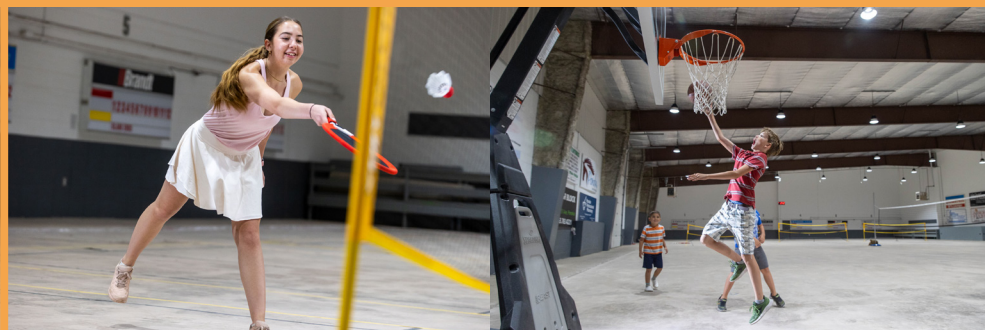
What Goes in My Green Cart?

- Did you know that when a non-compostable item is thrown into a Green Cart – **even just a single plastic bag** – the whole truckload of compostable waste must be sent to the landfill? That means extra costs for transportation and landfill fees.
- Those costs eventually get passed down to residents in their utility bills to pay for the increased cost of curbside waste collection. That's one reason why the Town is asking you to place only compostable waste in your Green Cart to help divert more waste from the landfill.
- Compostable items can be placed in certified compostable bags or loose in the cart.
- Please **do not** place plastics of any kind including garbage bags, metal, treated wood, glass or Styrofoam in your green cart.



For a complete list of what items are 'Accepted' and 'Not Accepted' in your green cart, please visit Ponoka.ca/p/green-carts

Drop-in Sports Programs Begin April 1 at the Ponoka Arena Complex



Starting **Wednesday April 1**, you can enjoy drop-in programming at the Ponoka Arena Complex.

To view a listing of sports programming options and the drop-in schedule, please visit the Town of Ponoka website at Ponoka.ca/p/drop-in-programming. Paper copies of the schedule are also available at the Ponoka Arena Complex.

Equipment will be available for use; however, individuals can also use their own equipment. Children under the age of eight will require direct supervision from a person 16 years of age or older.

To access the drop-in programming, citizens can purchase a single-use pass at the Arena, a 20-visit punch pass for the Arena or a Recreation Pass which gives users access to all drop-in programming at the Arena and the Ponoka Aquaplex (including swimming, water fitness classes and racquetball). Learn more at Ponoka.ca/p/recreation-passes

PONOKA BATTLE RIVER

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10 KM
5 KM
1KM KIDS

Prizes and medals to be won!



April 11 at 9 a.m.



Baden Powell
Adventure Centre
(3924 46A Street Close)

Register by **Friday, April 3** to receive a Battle River Run shirt.



For more information and to register, please visit Racepro.ca/battleriverun



~ TOWN NEWS ~

• Looking for a Fun Way to Break a Sweat?

Join us for Pilates or Total Body Cardio classes in the multi-purpose room at the Ponoka Aquaplex. Throughout April, Pilates will run from 6:30 to 7:20 p.m. on Wednesdays and Total Body Cardio will run on Thursdays from 6 to 6:50 p.m. Classes are \$15 each or \$7.50 with a Ponoka Recreation Pass. To learn more and to register online, please visit Ponoka.ca/p/recreation-programming or register in person at the Ponoka Aquaplex.



• **Receive Critical Information Quickly** - Download the Town of Ponoka's app or register online to receive alerts by text, email or phone. You will receive alerts that keep you informed about utility service disruptions, large-scale, local emergencies; and other important Town news. Learn more by visiting Ponoka.ca/p/alerts or phone the Town Office at 403-783-4431.

• **Recently Issued Development Permits** - To view a list of the most recent development permits, please visit the Town's website at Ponoka.ca/p/development-permits-and-decisions-issued

• **Recyclable Materials** bundled in clear or blue transparent plastic bags should be placed at the curb for pick up on March 25, 26 and 27 - depending on your Zone.

• **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on April 1, 2 and 3 - 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. If your recycling was missed, please contact E360S dispatch at 587-217-1975 or by email at EPR-Alberta@E360S.ca.

~ UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ~

• Next **TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**: Tuesday, April 14 at 6 p.m.

• Next **PRIORITIES AND INITIATIVES COMMITTEE MEETING**: Tuesday, April 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).

• **Council Meeting Highlights** - Can be viewed at Ponoka.ca/p/council-meeting-highlights



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