



Thank you to our local businesses for helping make Ponoka a strong and vibrant community.

Small Business Week October 17-23



Our Online Service Request Tool is Fast and Easy!

Submit an online service request for:

- Bylaw enforcement requests;
- Reporting potholes;
- General inquiries;
- Other service requests and questions.



Go to www.ponoka.ca, scroll to the bottom and click on 'File an Online Service Request.' Fill out the online form and click submit. Or phone the Town Office at 403-783-4431 for assistance in submitting your request.

Your service request will be received and delivered to the appropriate person.

Please provide your email address to receive notification when your request has been completed.

Early Bird Animal Licensing Rates Available

Starting in October for Ponoka Residents



Residents will be able to access the early bird rate by renewing their animal licences for the 2023 year between October 1 and December 31, 2022.

The early bird rate also applies to:

- New Ponoka residents who move to town as of October 1, 2022 and own a dog and/or cat; and
- Residents who become first-time animal owners of a dog and/or cat as of October 1, 2022.

Why should I license my pet?

- All dogs and cats six months of age and older must be licensed annually in the Town of Ponoka, as per the Town's Animal Control Bylaw #424-19.
- An animal licence is your pet's ticket home and helps ensure they can more easily be returned home safely by the Town's animal control contractor, Old MacDonald Kennels.
- Licensing also saves pet owners added cost if your animal accidentally escapes your property, which can result in a fine for failing to license your cat or dog. Animal licence fees help offset the cost of the animal control contractor services provided by the Town of Ponoka.

For more information, please visit the Town of Ponoka's website at www.ponoka.ca/p/dog-cat-licences.

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- **Recently Issued Development Permits** – To view a list of the most recent development permits, please visit the Town's website www.ponoka.ca/p/development-permits-and-decisions-issued
- **Carts Switch to Winter Pick-Up Schedule** – Green Carts for compostable yard and kitchen waste will continue to be emptied weekly for the month of October. Starting November 1, 2022, curbside pick-up of Green Cart compost waste will happen every second week until April 30, 2023.
- **Waste Transfer Station Switches to Winter Hours** – As of November 1, the Waste Transfer Station will change to winter hours, which are Tuesday to Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on October 19, 20 and 21 – depending on your Zone.
- **Green Carts and Recyclable Materials** bundled in clear or blue transparent plastic bags should be placed at the curb for pick up on October 26, 27 and 28 – depending on what Zone you live in.
- **Missed Pickups** – If your curbside recycling, compost (green cart) or waste (grey cart) was not picked up on your designated collection day, please contact E360S dispatch at 403-341-9300 or by email at rddispatch@e360s.ca. For more information on the curbside waste collection program, please visit the Town website at www.ponoka.ca/p/waste-management or call the Town office at 403-783-4431.

~ UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ~

- **Next TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, October 25 at 6 p.m.**
- **2023 BUDGET DELIBERATION DATES: Tuesday, November 1 and Wednesday, November 2 starting at 8:30 a.m.**
- The public is welcome to attend budget deliberations and all Council meetings. Meetings and budget deliberations will be held in Town Council Chambers on the third floor of the Ponoka Civic Centre (5604 50 Street).



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