



## Town of Ponoka Street Sweeping Update – May 31, 2023

(May 31, 2023 – Ponoka, Alberta) – The Town of Ponoka’s street sweeping operations will continue in Lucas Heights (Zone 1) over the next two days (May 31 and June 1), weather permitting. The street sweeper will be removing sanding material, dirt and debris that has been deposited on Town roadways over the winter.

To view the Street Sweeping Zone Map, please visit the Town of Ponoka website at [www.ponoka.ca/p/street-sweeping](http://www.ponoka.ca/p/street-sweeping).

### **Watch for New Community Advisory Signs**

New community advisory signs will be posted in neighbourhoods where street sweeping is scheduled to occur in the near future. These signs simply provide citizens with advance notice of when street sweeping will be happening in their neighbourhood. They are different from the ‘no parking’ signs that are placed along roadways the day before street sweeping is scheduled to happen on a particular street.

### **Please Continue to Watch for ‘No Parking’ Signs and Moved Parked Vehicles**

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 street sweeping operations safely and more efficiently. Please note that vehicles only need to be removed from the roadway if ‘no parking’ signage is posted along that particular street.

Removing your parked vehicle from roadways on which ‘no parking’ signage is posted in advance of street sweeping operations is 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 advised to keep a safe distance from the street sweeper and take alternate routes to avoid street sweeping equipment where possible.

### **How to Stay Informed About Street Sweeping**

Street sweeping updates will be posted regularly to the Town of Ponoka website at [www.ponoka.ca](http://www.ponoka.ca) and on social media (Facebook, Twitter and Instagram) @TownofPonoka. Street sweeping is weather permitting and may be interrupted due to inclement weather.

Please note that Highway 2A and Highway 53 are provincial roadways that are maintained by the Alberta Ministry of Transportation’s highway contractor, Mainroad Alberta Ltd.

For more information on street sweeping in the Town of Ponoka, please visit [www.ponoka.ca/p/street-sweeping](http://www.ponoka.ca/p/street-sweeping).

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