



News Release
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Town of Ponoka Snow and Ice Control Update – November 22, 2024

(November 22, 2024 – Ponoka, Alberta) – Town of Ponoka snow and ice control crews are busy today (November 22, 2024) sanding and salting Priority 1 and 2 routes.

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

Motorists are encouraged to slow down and drive for winter conditions. 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. Scroll down and click on 'File an Online Service Request.' You can also phone the Town Office at 403-783-4431 where Town staff can help fill out the online form for you.

Please note that Town winter operations crews work in conjunction with the Alberta Ministry of Transportation and Economic Corridors, which is responsible for snow and ice control on Highways 2A and 53 in Ponoka.

Please Clear Snow and Ice from Sidewalks Bordering Your Property

Ponoka citizens are reminded to please help keep our community safe by ensuring sidewalks that border your property, including the section of sidewalk in front of your driveway are clear of snow and ice.

By keeping sidewalks clear of snow and ice, you are helping protect the safety and well-being of your neighbours and fellow citizens in Ponoka.

Clearing sidewalks that border your property within 48 hours after the snow or ice has been deposited is a requirement under the Town of Ponoka Community Standards Bylaw #384-17 and can result in fines when necessary. When shovelling, residents are asked to please only deposit snow and ice onto your own property – not the roadway or someone else's property. This is also a requirement under the Bylaw.

Snow Removal and Ice Control Policy

Town of Ponoka snow and ice control operations are conducted according to the Town's Snow Removal and Ice Control Policy to improve safety for motorists and pedestrians and to support the safe operation of emergency services. The Snow and Ice Control Policy can be viewed on the Town website at ponoka.ca/p/snow-ice-control-program.

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