



Sign up for the Monthly Property Tax Payment Plan

Did you know you can pay your property taxes in monthly interest-free payments rather than one lump sum?

The Monthly Property Tax Payment Plan automatically withdraws the monthly payment from your bank account on either the first or 16th business day of each month. There are no additional fees or interest charges.

You can sign up anytime by contacting the Tax Clerk by phone at 403-783-0127 or by email at taxes@ponoka.ca.

Learn more by visiting [Ponoka.ca/p/monthly-property-tax-payment-plan](https://ponoka.ca/p/monthly-property-tax-payment-plan)

Outdoor Winter Recreation in Ponoka

Winter weather means outdoor activities like skating, tobogganing, cross-country skiing, and enjoying a crisp, refreshing stroll along the 10 kilometres of walking trails in Ponoka.

Outdoor Skating



Outdoor Skating Rink (ODR) 4410, 54 Street

- Open in the daytime and in the evening. The ODR outdoor lights operate from 5 to 10 p.m.
- Indoor changerooms can be accessed at the north end of the Ponoka Arena Complex and are available from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Skating Trail at Lions Centennial Park Highway 2A, north of Highway 53

- The skating trail can be accessed from the north-end gazebo at Centennial Park.
- The ice trail is for public skating only. Hockey is not permitted.

Tobogganing and Sledding

Tom Hamilton Memorial Hill 6706, 36 Avenue

- At the Ponoka Kinsmen Recreation Park, which is located on the west end of 36 Avenue in the Froman Industrial Park.



Cross-Country Skiing

Ponoka Golf Course 3519, 46 Street

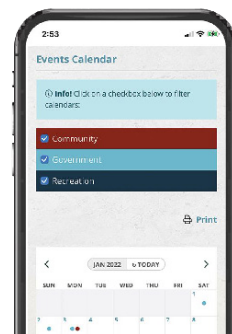
- The starting and finishing point is down below near the member cart shed. Please stay on the trails at all times.

Have a Community Event You Want to Advertise?

Submit your event to the Community Events Calendar on the Town of Ponoka website at **Ponoka.ca** to promote your event and reach more people.

Community events must be non-profit, non-partisan and local to Ponoka. Other events will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Please allow up to two business days for the event to be approved and appear on the Town website.



~ TOWN NEWS ~

- **Christmas Tree Pickup Begins January 21** - The Town will make one pass down each back alley in Ponoka to pick up compostable Christmas trees that have been placed outside for collection. Ponoka residents are asked to place their Christmas tree for pick up at their back alley or in front of their property no later than Monday, January 20. To learn more, please visit [Ponoka.ca/p/christmas-tree-pick-up](https://ponoka.ca/p/christmas-tree-pick-up).



Please note that weather conditions may delay Christmas tree pick up as Town crews may have to divert their attention to snow and ice control operations.

- **Receive Critical Information Quickly** - Download the Town of Ponoka's new 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](https://ponoka.ca/p/alerts) or phone the Town Office at 403-783-4431.



- **Considering Running for Ponoka Town Council?** The next general municipal election will be held on Monday, October 20, 2025. Ponoka residents will be able to vote for members of Town Council, which consists of one mayor and six councillors.

Prospective candidates can now submit their Notice of Intent to Run form with the Town of Ponoka Election Office. For more information on running in the 2025 Municipal Election, please visit [Ponoka.ca/p/information-for-candidates](https://ponoka.ca/p/information-for-candidates).

- **Recyclable Materials** bundled in clear or blue transparent plastic bags should be placed at the curb for pick up on January 15, 16 and 17 - depending on your Zone.
- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on January 22, 23 and 24 - depending on your Zone.
- **Missed Pickups** - If your curbside recycling, green cart 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.
- **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](https://ponoka.ca/p/development-permits-and-decisions-issued)

~ UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ~

- **Next TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, January 28 at 6 p.m.**
- **Next PRIORITIES AND INITIATIVES COMMITTEE MEETING: Tuesday, January 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).



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