

Snow and Ice Control Update – January 31, 2025

Town of Ponoka snow and ice control crews are busy sanding and salting Town roadways throughout the community today (January 31) where needed. Crews are also sanding, salting and clearing snow from sidewalks adjacent to Town-owned properties and on walking trails in Town parks and throughout the trail system.

Residential Snow Removal Moves into Central District (Zone 3)

Residential snow removal operations will move to Central District (Zone 3) next week (February 3 - 7), beginning with Priority Routes first, followed by residential streets.

Please note that changing weather conditions and new snowfall events can require crews to direct their attention back to priority routes and delay planned snow removal operations. As a result, crews may not complete the entire zone and will return at a later date.

'No Parking' Signs

Please watch for 'No Parking' signs and move parked vehicles from roads when the signs are posted.

Removing your vehicle from the roadway when 'No Parking' signs are posted in advance of snow removal operations is a requirement under the Town's Traffic Bylaw and can result in fines and towing of the vehicle at the owner's expense if needed.

Removing your vehicle from the road also helps crews conduct snow and ice control operations safely and more efficiently.

For more information, and to view Priority Routes and Zone Maps, please visit <u>https://www.ponoka.ca/p/snow-ice-control-program</u>.

How to Report an Icy Intersection or Sidewalk

To report an icy intersection, back alley or snow-covered sidewalk that may need attention, please submit an online service request by visiting <u>ponoka.ca/p/online-service-request</u>. You can also phone 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. Inquiries related to snow and ice control on these roadways can be directed to their contractor, Main Roads, at 1-877-875-3263.