

LEGEND

Grey Carts

For household garbage (including glass, diapers and styrofoam). Please bag everything.

Green Carts

For compostable kitchen scraps including meat, bones, vegetable and fruit waste, pet waste & cat litter (loose or in compostable bags) & compostable yard waste. NO plastic.

Recyclables

Place in clear or transparent blue bags. Can include paper, tin cans, flattened cardboard, plastics #1 and #2. NO plastic bags. NO plastics #3-7.

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To Blue Bag or Not to Blue Bag?

ACCEPTED MATERIAL

- ✓ Tin cans
- ✓ Plastics with recycling symbols #1 and #2
- ✓ Aluminum foil, pie plates

Place as many bags of recyclable items as you wish at the curb on collection day. All items must be clean. Rinse plastic, tin and foil to clean.

Deposit beverage containers (including milk cartons) can be taken to the local bottle depot for a full refund or disposed of through the curbside recycling program. Improvements or changes to the Curbside Waste Collection Program may occur at any time based on annual program reviews.

- ✓ Newspaper, magazines
- ✓ Gift wrap (non-metallic)
- ✓ Paper, flyers, soft cover books

- ✓ Cardboard boxes (flattened)
- ✓ Greeting cards, envelopes
- ✓ Cardboard egg cartons

xNO Glass xNO Styrofoam xNO Plastic Bags xNO Lids (except recyclable plastic or tin can lids)

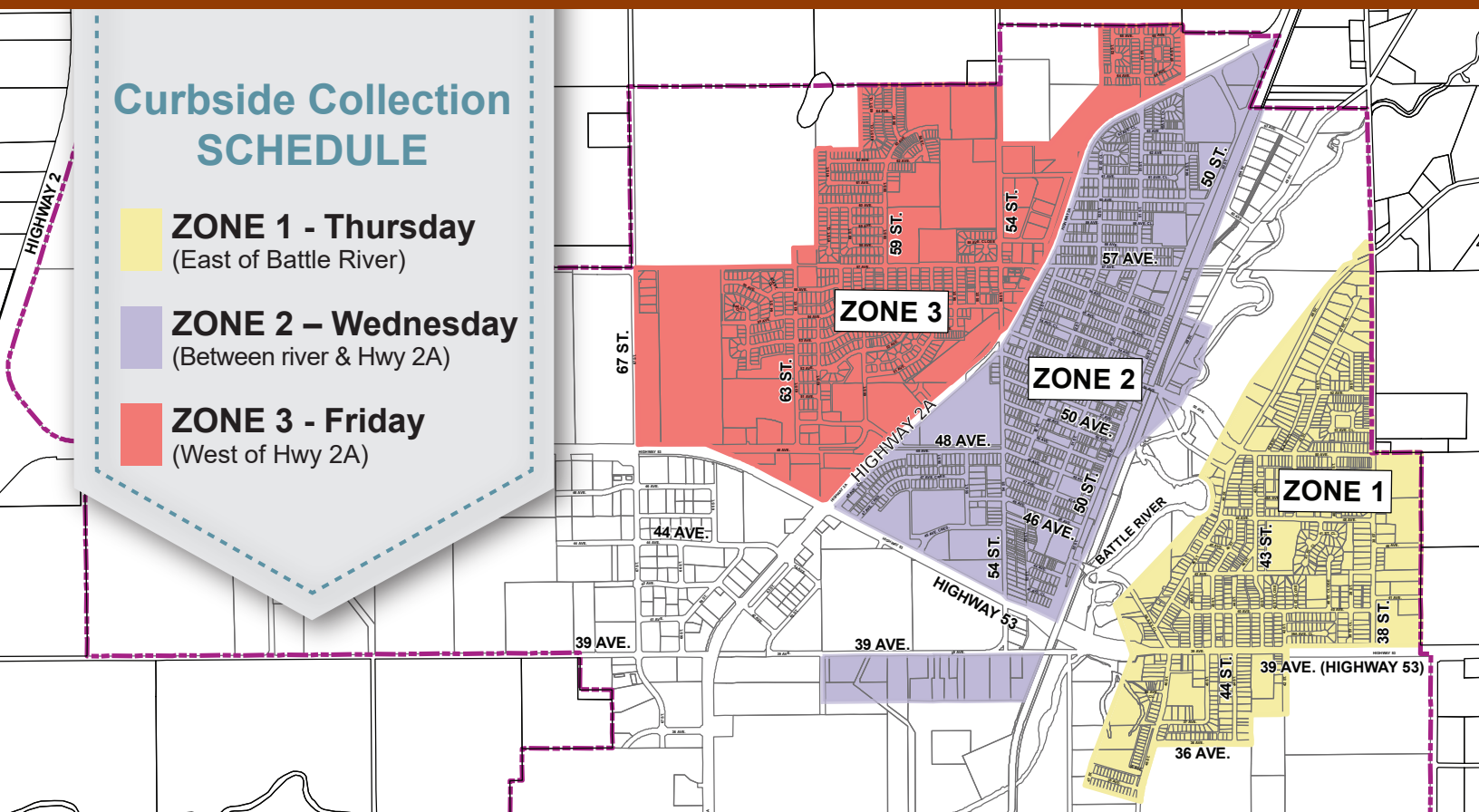


Town of Ponoka 2021 Waste Collection Calendar

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY - ALL ZONES

Curbside Collection SCHEDULE

- ZONE 1 - Thursday**
(East of Battle River)
- ZONE 2 - Wednesday**
(Between river & Hwy 2A)
- ZONE 3 - Friday**
(West of Hwy 2A)



Waste, Recycling and Compost Collection Facts

The Town provides curbside collection of recyclables, compostable material and household garbage to help protect our environment for future generations by diverting waste from the landfill.

Residents are encouraged to recycle and compost as much waste as possible through our curbside collection program. Not only does it divert waste from the landfill, it also saves on tipping fees at the landfill which can help offset future utility rate increases.

Please see the Zone Map above and the 2021 Waste Collection Calendar on the opposite side of this page to determine your regular scheduled day for waste pick up according to your Zone.

- Grey carts (for bagged household garbage) are emptied every second week (bi-weekly).
- Bags of recyclables are picked up on the alternate weeks (also bi-weekly).
- Green carts (for composting) are emptied every second week (bi-weekly) from November 1 to April 30.
- From May to October, green carts are emptied weekly.
- All collection days that fall on a statutory holiday will still receive service. Statutory holidays will not affect the collection schedule in 2021.

Please retrieve your grey and green carts from the curb after they have been emptied on your collection day. The carts are assigned to your specific address by serial number and must stay at this address even if you move.

Proper Cart and Bag Placement

Please ensure the cart lids are closed and the wheels are against the curb with one metre (3 to 4 feet) of clearance around the carts for the truck's automated arm to safely pick them up and empty them.

Please place clear or blue transparent bags of recyclable materials at the curb but not on the roadway.

Green Carts - What Goes in Them?

Visit the Town website at www.ponoka.ca for:

- A complete list of compostable items that are 'Accepted' and 'Not Accepted' in your green cart (paper copies are also available for pick up at the Town Office – 200, 5604-50 St.);
- A complete list of items that can be recycled at the curb;
- A list of accepted compostable bags for your green cart. Compostable items placed in green carts can be in compostable bags or loose in the cart; and
- Tips on how to help keep green cart materials from sticking to the inside walls of the cart during winter.

The Ponoka Rising Sun Clubhouse is a non-profit organization that also offers a Blue Box program. If you wish to support this worthwhile community service, please contact them for details.

For additional information, visit www.ponoka.ca or contact the Town of Ponoka at 403-783-0159. To report carts not emptied or bags of recycling missed for pick up, please call 403-783-0159 or email lori.matejka@ponoka.ca