

LEGEND

Grey Carts

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

Green Carts

NO garbage. NO plastic. NO recyclables. Green carts are for compostable kitchen scraps and compostable yard waste only.

Recyclables

Put items in clear or transparent blue bags, including paper, tin cans, flattened carboard and plastics labelled #1 through #7. No garbage please.

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What Goes in My Green Cart?
ACCEPTED MATERIAL

- ✓Meat and bones
- ✓Vegetables and fruit waste
- ✓Baked goods
- ✓Dairy products and eggs
- ✓Sauces and spreads
- ✓Paper coffee filters, grounds
- ✓Cat litter (loose or in compostable bags)

- ✓Facial tissue
- ✓Yard waste
- ✓Greeting cards, envelopes
- ✓Poultry (bones and carcass)
- ✓Tea (bags and loose leaves)
- ✓Cardboard egg cartons
- ✓Leaves, weeds and grass clippings

- ✓Paper bags
- ✓Wood (shavings and chips)
- ✓Hair and nail clippings
- ✓Plants (indoor and outdoor)
- ✓Branches (under 1" diameter and 3' in length)
- ✓Toothpicks, popsicle sticks and wood chopsticks

✗NO Glass ✗NO Styrofoam ✗NO Plastic Bags ✗NO Garbage ✗NO Lids ✗NO Treated Wood

Green carts are only for compostable waste, including kitchen scraps, yard waste and pet waste/cat litter (loose or in compostable bags). This can also include:

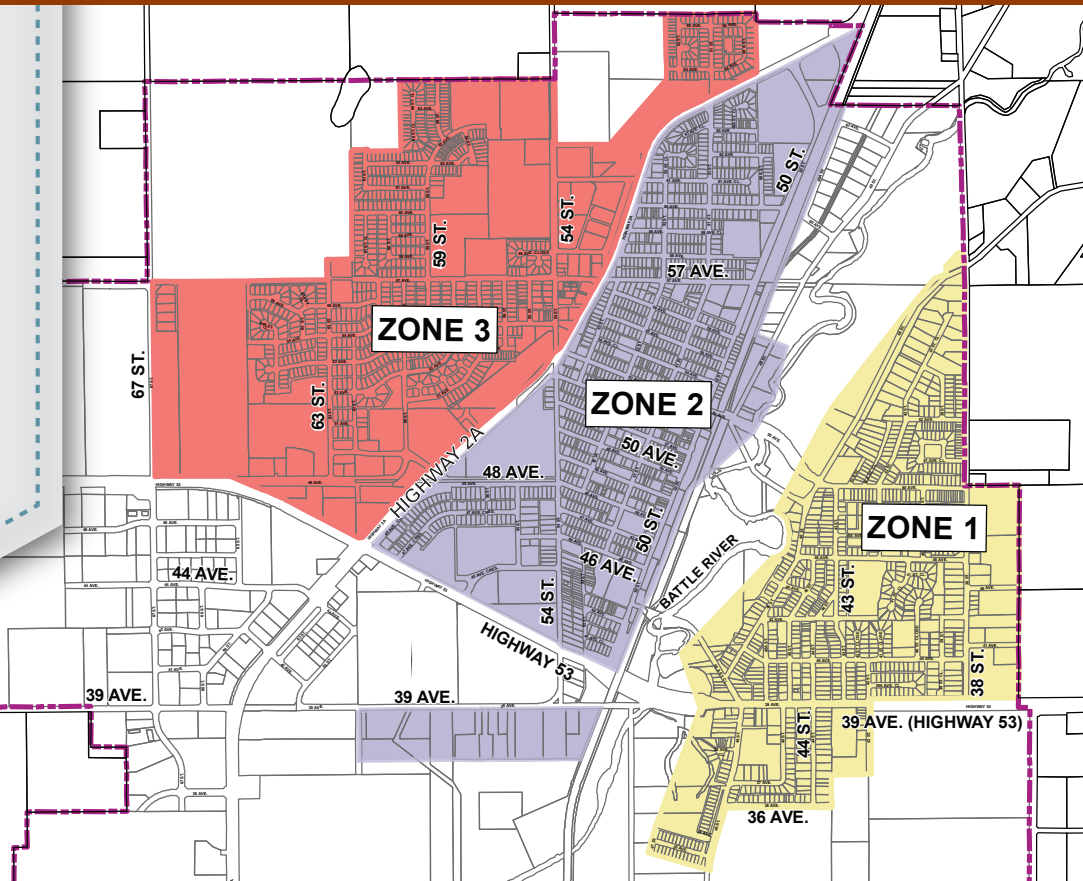


Town of Ponoka 2026 Waste Collection Calendar

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY - ALL ZONES

Curbside Collection SCHEDULE

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



Waste, Recycling and Compost Collection Facts

The curbside program includes the 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 the curbside waste 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 map above and the calendar on the opposite side of this page to determine your regular scheduled day for waste pick up according to your Zone.

Statutory Holidays

Collection days that fall on a statutory holiday will still receive service on that day, with the exception of Christmas Day. If your regular collection date is December 25, 2026, collection will occur on December 24.

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 on both sides of 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 for Compost

Compostable items placed in green carts can be in compostable bags or loose in the cart. Green carts are emptied every second week (biweekly) from November 1 to April 30 and every week from May 1 to October 31.

Please do not wrap organics in plastic or place any plastic bags in your green cart.

For a complete list of what goes in your green cart, please visit [Ponoka.ca/p/green-carts](https://ponoka.ca/p/green-carts)



Clear or Blue Plastic Bags for Recyclables

Bags of recyclables are picked up every second week (biweekly).

For a complete list of items that can be recycled at the curb, please visit Circularmaterials.ca/resident-communities/town-of-ponoka/



Grey Carts for Household Garbage

Grey carts for bagged household garbage are emptied every second week (biweekly).

For a complete list of what goes in your grey cart, please visit [Ponoka.ca/p/grey-carts-garbage](https://ponoka.ca/p/grey-carts-garbage)

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.

The Ponoka Rising Sun Clubhouse - Blue Box Program

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 at 403-783-5810.

If your curbside green or grey cart is missed for pickup, please contact E360S dispatch at 403-341-9300 or by email at rddispatch@E360S.ca. If your recycling is missed, please contact E360S dispatch at 587-217-1975 or by email at EPR-Alberta@E360S.ca. For additional information about the curbside program, please visit Ponoka.ca/p/waste-management or call the Town of Ponoka at 403-783-4431.