



## Town of Ponoka Christmas Tree Pick Up Begins January 23

The Town of Ponoka's annual collection of compostable Christmas trees begins **Tuesday, January 23**.

Ponoka residents are asked to place their Christmas tree for pick up at their back alley no later than Monday, January 22.

Residents who do not have a back alley can place Christmas trees near the curb at the front of their property, ensuring the items are visible for pick up.

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

Residents can also take their compostable trees to the Waste Transfer Station free of charge.

For more information about the Town of Ponoka Waste Transfer Station, please visit the Town website at <https://www.ponoka.ca/p/waste-transfer-station>.

## Please Help Keep Our Community Safe

By helping keep sidewalks that border your property clear of snow and ice, you are protecting the safety and well-being of your fellow citizens in Ponoka.

Keeping sidewalks adjacent to your property clear of snow and ice is a requirement under the Town of Ponoka Community Standards Bylaw #384-17 and can result in fines.

When shovelling, residents are also asked to please avoid depositing snow and ice onto the roadway and properties other than your own.

Shovelling snow onto your own property is not only good for your grass when it melts in the spring, it is also a Bylaw requirement.



### ~ UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ~

- **Next PRIORITIES AND INITIATIVES COMMITTEE MEETING:** Tuesday, January 16, 2024 at 6 p.m.
- **Next TOWN COUNCIL MEETING:** Tuesday, January 23 at 6 p.m.  
The public is welcome to attend all Council meetings. Meetings and budget deliberations will be held in Town Council Chambers on the third floor of the Ponoka Civic Centre (5604 50 Street).

### ~ TOWN NEWS ~

- **Have a Community Event?** Submit your event and reach a wider audience on the Community Events Calendar on the Town of Ponoka's website at [www.ponoka.ca](http://www.ponoka.ca). 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.
- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on January 10, 11 and 12 – depending on your Zone.
- **Recyclable Materials** bundled in clear or blue transparent plastic bags should be placed at the curb for pick up on January 17, 18 and 19 – depending on what Zone you live in.
- **Missed Pickups** – If your curbside recycling, compost (green cart) or waste (grey cart) was not picked up on your designated collection day, please contact E360S dispatch at 403-341-9300 or by email at [rddispatch@e360s.ca](mailto:rddispatch@e360s.ca). For more information on the curbside waste collection program, please visit the Town website at [www.ponoka.ca/p/waste-management](http://www.ponoka.ca/p/waste-management) or call the Town office at 403-783-4431.

## Enjoy the Outdoor Rink at the Ponoka Arena Complex



Citizens can lace up their skates and enjoy the outdoor ice surface over the winter season.

Throughout the season, Town crews will continue to maintain the ODR by flooding the ice surface and clearing it of snow as needed. Citizens can also enjoy the ODR in the evening as the outdoor lights will operate from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

### Indoor Public Skating and Shiny Hockey

Public skating and shiny hockey continue to be offered indoors at the Ponoka Arena Complex on weekdays and weekends. To see a schedule, please visit [www.ponoka.ca/p/ponoka-arena-complex](http://www.ponoka.ca/p/ponoka-arena-complex).



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