

Annual Fall Clean Up Starts Tuesday, October 15



The Town of Ponoka's annual back alley collection of compostable yard waste begins after the Thanksgiving long weekend on Tuesday, October 15 and will continue until each back alley is completed.

Ponoka residents are asked to place all materials for pick up in a pile at their back alley no later than Monday, October 14. Residents who do not have a back alley can place yard waste near the curb at the front of their property, ensuring the materials are visible for pick up.

The Town of Ponoka will make one pass down each back alley to collect yard waste (grass clippings, leaves, weeds and branches less than five feet) in excess of what will fit in your Green Cart.

Items That Will Not Be Picked Up

Yard waste set out for collection should not be bagged. To avoid contaminating the compost pile at the Town's Waste Transfer Station, bagged material will not be picked up. Other items that will not be picked up include: rocks, construction material, wood, household waste, plastic and pet excrement.

For more information on the Annual Fall Clean Up, please visit: [Ponoka.ca/p/back-alley-pick-up](https://ponoka.ca/p/back-alley-pick-up)

Early Bird Animal Licensing Rates Available for Town of Ponoka Residents

Residents can now access the early bird rate by renewing their animal licences between October 1 and December 31, 2024 for the 2025 year. The early bird rate also applies to:

- New Ponoka residents who move to the Town of Ponoka and own a dog and/or cat; and
- Residents who become first-time animal owners of a dog and/or cat.

Residents who sign up during this period will receive a free pet waste bag dispenser with a roll of bags, while supplies last.

Why should I license my pet?

All dogs and cats six months of age and older must be licensed annually in the Town of Ponoka, as per the Town's Animal Control Bylaw #424-19.

An animal licence is your pet's ticket home and helps ensure they can more easily be returned home safely by the Town's animal control contractor, Old MacDonald Kennels who would have an up-to-date record of how to contact the pet's owners.

For more information, please visit the Town of Ponoka website at [Ponoka.ca/p/dog-cat-licences](https://ponoka.ca/p/dog-cat-licences)



Public Skating and Shinny Hockey On Now at the Ponoka Arena Complex



Enjoy drop-in public skating and shinny hockey on the large and small indoor ice surfaces.

To view the programming schedule, please visit the Town of Ponoka website at [Ponoka.ca/p/ice-season-programming](https://ponoka.ca/p/ice-season-programming)

Paper copies of the schedule are also available at the Arena (4410 54 Street).

To access public skating and shinny hockey, citizens can purchase a single-use pass or a 20-visit punch pass for the Arena. Recreation Passes and Arena Passes can also be used. Learn more at [Ponoka.ca/p/recreation-passes](https://ponoka.ca/p/recreation-passes)

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- **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)
- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on October 2, 3 and 4 – depending on your Zone.
- **Green Carts and Recyclable Materials** bundled in clear or blue transparent plastic bags should be placed at the curb for pick up October 9, 10 and 11 - 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. For more information on the curbside waste collection program, please visit [Ponoka.ca/p/waste-management](https://ponoka.ca/p/waste-management) or call the Town Office at 403-783-4431.

~ UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ~

- **Next TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, October 8 at 6 p.m.**
- **Next PRIORITIES AND INITIATIVES COMMITTEE MEETING: Tuesday, October 15 at 6 p.m.**
- **2025 Budget Deliberation Dates: October 29 and 30 starting at 9 a.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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