

# LEGEND

## Grey Carts

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

## Green Carts

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

## Recyclables

Put items in clear or transparent blue bags, including paper, tin cans, flattened cardboard, plastics labelled #1 through #7. NO Garbage.

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### December

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For additional information, please visit [www.ponoka.ca](http://www.ponoka.ca) or call Town of Ponoka at 403-783-4431. To report carts not emptied or bags of recycling missed for pick up, please contact E360S dispatch at 403-341-9300 or by email at [rddispatch@e360s.ca](mailto:rddispatch@e360s.ca).

## What Goes in My Green Cart?

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

- ✓ Meat and bones
- ✓ Vegetable and fruit waste
- ✓ Baked goods
- ✓ Dairy products and eggs
- ✓ Sauces and spreads
- ✓ Paper coffee filters, grounds and tea bags
- ✓ Cat litter (loose or in compostable bags)
- ✓ Facial tissue
- ✓ Yard waste (including leaves, grass clippings, pulled weeds, branches less than three feet in length and one inch in diameter, etc.)
- ✓ Soiled cardboard (pizza box liners, etc.)

✗ NO Plastics   ✗ NO Garbage Bags   ✗ NO Metal   ✗ NO Treated Wood   ✗ NO Glass   ✗ NO Styrofoam

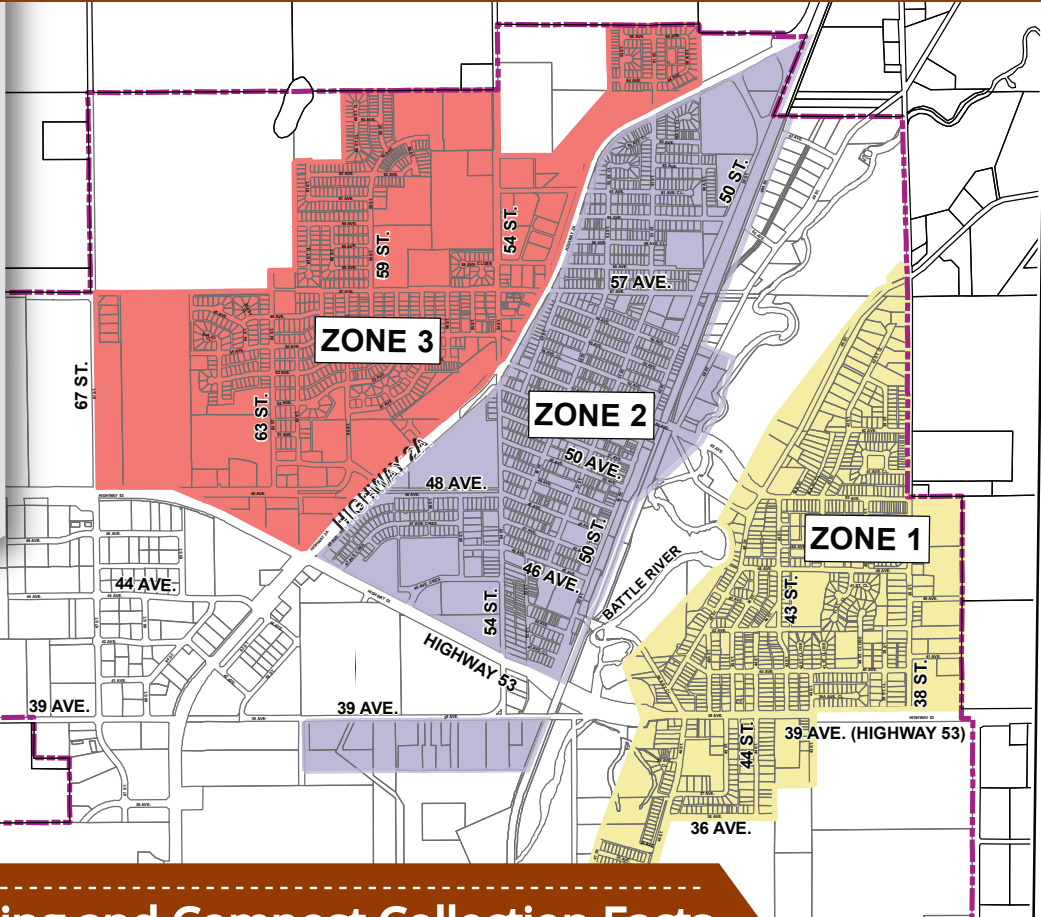


# Town of Ponoka 2024 Waste Collection Calendar

## 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 Town of Ponoka provides curbside collection of recyclables, compostable materials 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 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.

Improvements or changes to the Curbside Waste Collection Program may occur at any time based on annual program reviews.

### 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 day falls on December 25, collection will happen on December 24 or December 26. The Town of Ponoka will announce the exact date in 2024 on the website at [www.ponoka.ca](http://www.ponoka.ca), social media @TownofPonoka and utility bills.

### 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. If your cart lid is not closed and garbage falls out when the automated arm empties it into the truck, you are responsible for picking up any waste that has fallen out.

Please place clear or blue transparent bags of recyclable materials at the curb.

Carts and recyclables must be placed at the curb by 7 a.m.



### Green Carts for Compost

Green carts are **only** for compostable kitchen scraps, yard waste and pet waste/cat litter (loose or in certified compostable bags). 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 [www.ponoka.ca/p/green-carts](http://www.ponoka.ca/p/green-carts).



### 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 [www.ponoka.ca/p/recycling](http://www.ponoka.ca/p/recycling).



### 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 [www.ponoka.ca/p/grey-carts-garbage](http://www.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 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.