

# Kick it to the Curb October 11 to 16

Turn your unwanted items into somebody else's treasure!

Citizens are invited to place items they wish to give away in their front yard with a 'FREE' sign attached to them. People can then come by and pick up any items they would like to bring home.

At the end of the week, residents are asked to bring any uncollected items back into their home. Citizens are encouraged to consider donating these items to a local charity or thrift shop rather than throwing them away.

Shoppers' are asked to please respect others' property and avoid driving or walking on gardens or neighbouring lawns.

Kick it to the Curb Week promotes reuse and recycling. It's like a community-wide garage sale, except everything is free for the taking.

*Happy treasure hunting!*

## ~ TOWN NEWS ~

- **Annual Fall Clean Up** – The annual back-alley collection of compostable yard waste starts on Tuesday, October 10. The Town of Ponoka Operations Department 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. 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).
- **Public Skating and Shinny Hockey on Now at the Ponoka Arena Complex** – The Ponoka Arena Complex is offering public skating and shinny hockey. To view the programming schedule, please visit [www.ponoka.ca/p/ice-season-programming](http://www.ponoka.ca/p/ice-season-programming).
- **Police and Peace Officers National Memorial Day** – The flags at the Ponoka Civic Centre will be at half-mast on Sunday, September 24 in honour of Police and Peace Officers National Memorial Day.
- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on September 20, 21 and 22 – 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 on September 27, 28 and 29 - 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.

## ~ UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ~

- **Next TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: Monday, September 25 at 6 p.m.**
- **Next PRIORITIES AND INITIATIVES COMMITTEE MEETING: Tuesday, October 17 at 6 p.m.**
- **2024 BUDGET DELIBERATION DATES: Wednesday, November 1 and Thursday, November 2.** 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).

Did you know Town of Ponoka citizens can access business and residential programs that offer property tax savings over three years?

### Major Home Renovation Program



For Ponoka residents who complete major renovations on their home, which increase their property's assessment value by at least 20 per cent (excluding land assessment value).

### Residential New Build Incentive



For existing residents who build or buy a newly-built home not previously occupied in the Town of Ponoka.

### Commercial New Build Incentive



For commercial businesses that build a new property in the Town of Ponoka on commercially-zoned land.

For more information, please visit the Town of Ponoka website at [www.ponoka.ca/p/residential-and-business-incentive-programs](http://www.ponoka.ca/p/residential-and-business-incentive-programs) or call the Town Office at (403) 783-4431.

### Town Facility Hours in Lieu of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Saturday, September 30, 2023)

- The Ponoka Arena Complex will be closed on Monday, October 2. Regular programming will resume on Tuesday, October 3.
- The Ponoka Aquaplex is closed for annual maintenance and facility modernization improvements and will reopen for regular programming on Tuesday, October 3.
- The Town of Ponoka Waste Transfer Station will be open on Saturday, September 30 and closed on Monday, October 2. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, October 3.
- The Town Office at the Ponoka Civic Centre will be closed on Monday, October 2. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, October 3.



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