Join a Council Advisory Committee



The Town of Ponoka is inviting citizens to apply for positions on the:

- **Community Enhancement Committee; and**
- **Ponoka Jubilee Library Board**

Applications are available online at ***Ponoka.ca/board-and-committee-openings***

Paper copies are also available at the Town Office at 200, 5604 – 50 Street in Ponoka.

The deadline to apply is Monday, November 2 at 4 p.m.

To learn more, please visit the Town of Ponoka website at *Ponoka.ca/board-and-committee-openings*

It's Small Business Week October 19 to 25

The Town of Ponoka would like to thank the businesses in our community for helping make Ponoka such a strong and vibrant place to live, work and do business.

Let's celebrate and support our businesses by shopping locally!



Early Bird Rates for Pet Licences



Pet owners can now access the early bird rate by renewing their animal licences before December 31, 2026 for the 2027 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.

The early bird rate is $15 annually for spayed or neutered animals, or $30 for unaltered animals, which is a discount of almost 70 per cent for spayed or neutered animals and 50 per cent for unaltered animals.

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.

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.

Learn more at *Ponoka.ca/dog-cat-licences*

~ TOWN NEWS ~



- **Green Carts Switch to Winter Pick-Up Schedule** – Green Carts for compostable waste will continue to be emptied weekly for the month of October. Starting the first week of November, curbside pick-up of Green Cart compost waste will happen every second week until the end of April 2026.
- **Waste Transfer Station Switches to Winter Hours** – As of Monday, November 2, the Waste Transfer Station will change to winter hours, which are Tuesday to Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **Green Carts and Recyclable Materials** bundled in clear or blue transparent plastic bags should be placed at the curb for pick up on October 21, 22 and 23 - depending on your Zone.
- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on October 28, 29 and 30 - depending on your Zone.
- **Missed Pickups** - If your curbside green 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. If your recycling was missed, please contact E360S dispatch at 587-217-1975 or by email at EPR-Alberta@E360S.ca.

~ UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ~

- Next **TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**: Wednesday, October 28 at 7 p.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).
- **Council Meeting Highlights** - Can be viewed at *Ponoka.ca/council-meeting-highlights*



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