



Town of Ponoka Snow and Ice Control Update - February 18

Town of Ponoka snow and ice control crews are busy clearing snow on priority routes today and sanding roadways throughout the community. Crews are also sanding and clearing snow on sidewalks adjacent to Town-owned properties, as well as on walking trails and park furniture (benches, picnic tables, etc.) in Town parks and throughout the trail system.

Motorists are encouraged to please slow down and drive for winter conditions. To view the priority routes map, please visit <https://www.ponoka.ca/p/snow-ice-control-program>

Snow Removal Begins Downtown Tomorrow – Watch for ‘No Parking’ Signs

Beginning tomorrow, February 19, snow removal operations will move to the Downtown area (Zone 6).

Please watch for ‘No Parking’ signs and move parked vehicles from roads when the signs are posted. Removing your vehicle from the roadway when ‘No Parking’ signs are posted in advance of snow removal operations is a requirement under the Town’s Traffic Bylaw and can result in fines and towing of the vehicle at the owner’s expense if needed.

Removing your vehicle from the road also helps crews conduct snow and ice control operations safely and more efficiently.

Please note that changing weather conditions and new snowfall events can require crews to direct their attention back to priority routes and delay planned snow removal operations. As a result, crews may not complete the entire zone and will return at a later date.

How to Report an Icy or Snow-Covered Intersection, Roadway, Back Alley or Sidewalk

To report an icy or snow-covered intersection, roadway, back alley, sidewalk or walking trail that may need attention, please submit an online service request by visiting the Town of Ponoka website at [Ponoka.ca/p/online-service-request](https://www.ponoka.ca/p/online-service-request). Or you can phone the Town Office at 403-783-4431 where Town staff can help fill out the online form for you.

Please note that the Alberta Ministry of Transportation and Economic Corridors is responsible for snow and ice control on Highways 2A and 53 in Ponoka. Please direct snow and ice control inquiries about these roadways to their contractor Main Roads at 1-877-875-3263.

For more information on the Town’s Snow and Ice Control Program, please visit <https://www.ponoka.ca/p/snow-ice-control-program>