

DON'T LET THIN ICE BREAK THE FUN!

Ice Safety Holiday Guide

The colour of ice reveals its safety



Clear Blue Ice

is the strongest and safest for skating



White Opaque or Snow Ice

is weaker and more prone to cracking



Grey Ice

is unsafe and indicates water is present

Choose the right location



Not all ice freezes evenly!

Streams and rivers are unpredictable, with weak spots caused by flowing water. Even on a lake, the edges and center can be thinner. Stick to still ponds or lakes for consistent freezing.

Check ice thickness for safety



6"

for walking or skating alone



8"

for group skating or games



10"

for snowmobiles

Plan for Emergencies



If someone falls through the ice, call for help and use a branch, pole, or rope to pull them out safely from shore. **Never risk your own safety.**