



Greater Nipissing Stewardship Council

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ICE FISHING CODE OF ETHICS

Using Your Vehicle...

- Use common sense and respect, drive with care and consider your safety and others
- Watch your speed, go slow – impose your own speed limit
- Fill up before you go on the ice – ice augers as well
- Use vehicle lights at all times
- If your vehicle is not safe for the road, i.e. leaks oil and fuel, keep it off the ice!

Regards for other Anglers...

- Be courteous, give other anglers at least 10 metres
- Treat your fellow angler the way you wish to be treated
- Have respect for other anglers, local residents on shore, non-anglers and the environment
- Keep your noise and language down, respect families with children

Fishing Practices...

- Dumping fish waste down the hole is against the law – bring it out with you
- Use barbless hooks and do not release live bait
- Fish for species other than walleye, if you are not going to keep it, put it back promptly
- Always monitor your lines – for entire period
- Fish for yourself, take only what you need
- Practice good catch and release methods, keep the fish in the water, use wet hands
- Keep your fishing depth less than 10 metres, quick release means better survival

Garbage, Waste and Water Quality...

- Bring an extra pail if you need a toilet
- Do not leave your garbage out on the ice, bring it back!
- Take your hut off as soon as possible, don't wait
- Pile ice and snow around the base of your hut, not potential waste material
- Each hut should have at least one garbage bag
- Do not dump grey or dirty water back in the lake – zero tolerance for anything down the hole
- Eliminate bait bags by using 'thermos' type jugs

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