

# Ice Safety Quiz

Please read information from both the Minnesota and Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources website on ice safety. Then take the quiz below and submit to your council.

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[Ice Safety - WS Department of Natural Resources](#)

True or False:

1. Booming and Cracking ice is very dangerous.
2. \_\_\_\_\_Ice freezes uniformly. If the ice is 12 inches thick in one area of the lake, then it is 12 inches thick everywhere else.
3. \_\_\_\_\_New clear ice is safest, strongest ice.
4. \_\_\_\_\_If you fall through, you should remove your winter clothes immediately in the water to help keep you afloat.
5. \_\_\_\_\_Ice, six inches thick, can support a pick-up truck.
6. \_\_\_\_\_A ladder can be used to assist someone who has fallen through.
7. \_\_\_\_\_Ice claws are simple to make at home and a very convenient tool to help yourself get out of the water.
8. \_\_\_\_\_If you were to fall through, you should swim away from where you came from, since that ice must be very thin.
9. \_\_\_\_\_It is recommended to wear a life jacket underneath a winter coat while on the ice.
10. \_\_\_\_\_Cold blood can linger in your arms and legs and suddenly rush to your heart and cause cardiac distress.

Short Answer:

1. Where can you find information about lake conditions?
2. What are some ways to measure the thickness of the ice?
3. What are some items that you should always bring with you out onto the ice?
4. What 5 ways can you assist someone exiting the lake after breaking through?
5. After someone falls through and they successfully exit the water, how would you treat them for hypothermia?