Recommended Minimum Ice Thickness for New Clear Hard Ice

No ice is without some risk. Measure clear hard ice in several places.



7cm (3") or less STAY OFF



10cm (4")

ice fishing, skating, walking, cross-country skiing



12cm (5")

one vehicle -ATV or snowmobile, or one large group of people



20-30cm (8-12")

one vehicle -

car or light truck

30-38cm (12-15")



Unsure of how safe the ICE is?
Stay off!

one vehicle medium truck or SUV



Be ICE Smart This Winter!

For ICE Safety Tips visit:

https://lifesaving.mb.ca/water-smart/winter-safety/



