

Ice is Never 100% Safe!

Minimum Ice Thickness Guidelines for New Clear Ice Only



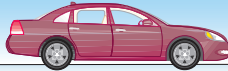
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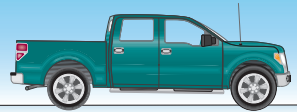
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8-12"



12-15"



Ice Safety Tips

- Double the thickness guidelines for white or snow-covered ice.
- Carry two large nails to use as ice picks if you fall through.
- Avoid pressure ridges and areas with current.
- Warn children about the dangers of thin ice.
- Don't drive on the ice at night.
- Avoid alcoholic beverages.

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