

ICE SAFETY

STAY OFF THE ICE, STAY SAFE!

As weather changes, the Airdrie Fire Department would like to remind everyone that ice on ponds and creeks may be tempting to play on but can be very dangerous. Talk with your children about ice safety and keep your pets on a leash when walking near natural ice surfaces.

Many factors can affect ice thickness and strength including:

- Fluctuating temperatures
- Depth and size of body of water
- Flowing water under the ice
- Chemicals like salt and silt from run-off
- Fluctuations in water levels
- Logs, rocks and docks in the water absorbing heat from the sun

**For more information please contact Airdrie Fire Department,
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