

# Angling is a tradition and a responsibility


You can help ensure the quality of Ontario's fisheries and your angling experience for generations to come.




## Respect Each Other

- Share the water with other users – anglers, boaters and swimmers.
- Always ask permission before entering or crossing private property.
- Respect the privacy of on-shore public when fishing.
- Racial discrimination has no place in Ontario.

## Minimize Your Impact on the Environment

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- Don't litter. Minimize pollution.
  - Help prevent the spread of invasive plants and animals.
  - Dispose of your bait and fish entrails properly.
  - Know the catch and size limits for the water you are fishing.
  - Practise selective harvest. When you have the option, choose to keep smaller fish. The largest fish of a given species are the most important to fish populations.
  - When practising catch and release, handle fish with care and release them as quickly as possible.

## Enjoy Our Fisheries Safely and Responsibly

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- Wear a floatation device.
  - Always know what the weather conditions will be like the day you go fishing and be prepared for them.
  - When ice fishing, check ice conditions regularly and fish with a partner.
  - Understand and follow Ontario's Fishing and Safe Boating Regulations.

Report resource abuse and violations to the TIPS-MNR

line **1-877-847-7667** or call Crime Stoppers  
anonymously at **1-800-222-TIPS**.

