

Public Service Announcement

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City of Edmonton

EFRS issues ice safety warning

With spring just around the corner and temperatures rising, Edmonton Fire Rescue Services and City of Edmonton Drainage Services are urging Edmontonians to use extreme caution around ice.

The ice cover on Edmonton storm water lakes, ponds and rivers is beginning to recede with the spring thaw and is becoming increasingly dangerous for people and pets to walk on. Ice surfaces may appear thicker than they really are.



It is never safe to go on the ice of the North Saskatchewan River. Please also obey the posted signs at stormwater lakes, ponds and creeks. If you see someone fall through the ice, call 911 immediately. Do not attempt a rescue yourself.

Skating and usage condition updates are available at edmonton.ca/outdoorskate or by calling 311.

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