



Metal Detectorist's Code of Conduct

1. Always Check federal, state, county and local laws before searching. It is your responsibility to know the laws.
2. Abide by all laws, ordinances or regulations that may govern your search and the area you will be in.
3. Never Trespass. Always obtain permission prior to entering private property, mineral claims, or underwater salvage leases
4. Do not damage, deface, destroy or vandalize and property, including ghost towns and deserted structures, and never tamper with any equipment at the site
5. Never Litter. Always pack out what you take in and remove all trash dug in your search.
6. Fill all holes, regardless of how remote your location is. Never dig in a way that will damage, be damaging to or kill any vegetation.
7. Do not build fires, camp at or park in non-designated or restricted areas
8. Leave all gates and other accesses to land as found.
9. Never contaminate wells, creeks, or any other water supplies.
10. Be courteous, considerate, and thoughtful at all times.
11. Uphold all finders, search and salvage agreements.
12. Promote responsible historical research and artifact recovery and the sharing of knowledge with others
13. Respect other detectorist's search sites by not searching them without their permission (i.e. Claim Jumping).

Signature

Date