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Metal Detector's Code of Ethics

- 1. Respect the rights and property of others**
- 2. Do not detect without the land owner's permission**
- 3. Observe all laws, whether National, State, or Local**
- 4. Aid Law Enforcement Officials whenever possible**
- 5. Never destroy historical or archaeological structures**
- 6. Never destroy, damage or deface public or private property, or what is left of ghost towns or deserted structures**
- 7. Leave land and vegetation as it was**
- 8. Remove and properly dispose of all trash and litter when you leave**
- 9. Leave gates and enclosures as found**
- 10. Do not tamper with land owner signs, structural facilities, or equipment**
- 11. Take precautions when digging towards a target where underground conditions are unknown.**
- 12. All metal detectorists may be judged by the example you set. Always conduct yourself in a manner that is courteous with consideration for others.**
- 13. ALWAYS COVER YOUR HOLES!**

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