

Taking Care of Your New Skis



GOOD will keep your new skis functional for years, but over time the bases will begin to dry and not hold wax as well, and the edges will begin to rust and pit and not hold their sharpness as long.

BETTER will keep your new skis in great shape for many years, probably for as long as you own them. You will slide easier on the slopes and hold better through your turns.

BEST will keep your new skis in tip-top performing condition for as long as you own them. You will ski better on the custom wax blends you feed them, gliding quickly and easily over flat spots, and you will hang onto the edge of a glacier with your consistently sharp edges. These skis are your best friends, and they know it because you show it.

Good

- Wipe down your skis with a dry cloth at the end of each day on the slopes.
- Bring your skis to Avie's once a month for wax.
- Bring your skis to Avie's at the end of the season for "The Works."
- Store your skis in a dry spot for the summer.



Better

- Wipe down your skis with a dry cloth at the end of each day on the slopes.
- Get "Buy 2 Get One Free" wax cards at Avie's and bring your skis to the shop every 2 or 3 times on the slopes for wax.
- At least once during the season bring your skis to Avie's for a base grind and edge sharpen so your skis stay flat and sharp.
- Bring your skis to Avie's at the end of the season for "The Works" and a Summer Wax application.
- Store your skis in a dry spot for the summer.
- Bring the skis to Avie's in early winter to have the summer wax removed.

Best

- Wipe down your skis with a dry cloth at the end of each day on the slopes.
- Take a Tuning Clinic at Avie's and learn how to keep your new skis tuned up and like new.
- Use a Diamond Stone, as shown in the clinic, at the end of each day on the slopes so your edges stay rust free and super sharp.
- Use a hand iron, as shown in the clinic, to put wax into your skis every 3 trips onto the slopes, every 2 trips if skiing on hard crust or ice.
- At least once during the season bring your skis to Avie's to have minor scratches in the bottom repaired and grind the base so your skis stay flat and take wax better.
- Bring your skis to Avie's at the end of the season to have the bottom repaired and ground, as needed, and to have the edges ground, if needed.
- Iron a coat of Summer Wax onto your ski bottoms and edges.
- Store in a dry spot for the summer.
- Remove summer wax before you hit the slopes.