

DX Code of Conduct

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As a reference for myself, and for all those engaged in amateur radio, here is a copy of the **DX code of conduct**. You are **encouraged to copy it** wherever you like. To make things clearer, I numbered each rule of conduct and highlighted the most important parts.

1. I will listen, and listen, and then **listen** again **before calling**.
2. I will **only call, if I can copy** the DX station properly.
3. I will **not trust the DX cluster** and will be sure of the DX station's call sign before calling.
4. I will not interfere with the DX station nor anyone calling and will **never tune up on the DX frequency or in the QSY slot**.
5. I will **wait** for the DX station to **end a contact** before I call.
6. I will always send **my full call sign**.
7. I will call and then listen for a reasonable interval. I will **not call continuously**.
8. I will **not transmit** when the DX operator calls **another call sign, not mine**.
9. I will **not transmit** when the DX operator queries **a call sign not like mine**.
10. I will **not transmit** when the DX station requests **geographic areas other than mine**.
11. When the DX operator calls me, I will **not repeat my call sign** unless I think he has copied incorrectly.
12. I will **be thankful** if and when I do make a contact.
13. I will **respect my fellow hams** and conduct myself so as to earn their respect.

There is also an **expanded version in English**, containing many useful hints.



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