

What “Don’t” Good Golfers Do?

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- Spit sunflower seeds on the green
- Take divots with a practice swing
- Search for lost balls from their cart
- Have a pre-shot routine that resembles a Japanese Tea Ceremony
- Walk off the green like they are rehearsing for a funeral
- Drag their feet on the green making scuff marks
- Keep hacking after they have hit double digits on a hole
- Try to crawl out of a deep bunker from the steepest and deepest part
- Bigger the rim of the hole by trying to take the ball out with their putter
- Bigger the rim of the hole by whacking it with the butt of the flagstick
- Bigger the rim of the hole by stepping on it
- Bigger the rim of the hole by yanking out a sticky flag WITH the cup attached (twist flagstick a little before trying to remove from cup)
- Bigger the rim of the cup by hitting it with a putter after missing a short putt
- Play several balls on the course for practice
- Litter
- Leave litter they come across
- Leave bunker Un-raked
- Get drunk during a round
- Get drunk after a round
- Ride more than 2 people on a cart
- Put 12 miles on a cart when the course is only 6 miles long
- Wait till it's their turn before deciding how to play a shot
- Prune trees with practice swings
- Kill Snakes
- Blame course conditions for their bad scores
- Complain about a wet course in the early morning
- Complain about a dry course in the late afternoon
- Complain about greens airification and top dressing
- Play the tips when they can't break 90-100
- Dawdle when they have the honors or away
- Leave ball marks un-repaired
- Leave divots un-replaced or unfilled
- Try to teach their girlfriends on the course
- Thrown clubs
- Take mulligans
- Use foul language when others can hear
- Make themselves a bad example for kids
- Make themselves a bad example for adults
- Think that paying a greens fee removes them from responsibility for fast play and keeping the course in good condition
- Think that long drives and low scores define someone that is a good golfer
- Think that etiquette doesn't matter
- Think that their cell phones can ring on the golf course anytime