

**CITY OF MAPLE GROVE  
12800 ARBOR LAKES PARKWAY, MAPLE GROVE, MN 55369**

**REQUEST FOR PERMIT FOR A WATER OBSTACLE**

The following information is necessary to ensure proper and accurate issuance of your permit. Please fill the top half of this form out completely, complete with diagrams, and return it to our office as soon as possible. There is a \$50.00 Water Obstacle Permit application fee. Checks should be made payable to the City of Maple Grove. Thank you.

**PLEASE PRINT**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **WORK PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**LAKESHORE OWNER (if not applicant):** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **WORK PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE, NUMBER AND LOCATION OF PROPOSED STRUCTURES(S):** \_\_\_ LAKE OR BAY \_\_\_

Swimming Buoys \_\_\_\_\_, Ski Jump \_\_\_\_\_, Slalom Course \_\_\_\_\_, Other \_\_\_\_\_

**YOU MUST SUBMIT A SIGNED AND DATED LETTER OF PERMISSION FROM THE AFFECTED PROPERTY OWNER(S).**

**Your Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

With the application, the applicant shall provide proof satisfactory to the City of a policy or Certificate of Liability Insurance for the permitted obstacle, which insurance shall, as a minimum, meet the following requirements:

1. A minimum amount for each occurrence and for each year of \$1 million dollars (\$1,000,000) of comprehensive general public liability insurance;
2. In effect during the entire period of the permit;
3. Endorsed to show the City of Maple Grove as an additional insured;
4. No cancellation for any cause can be made either by the insured or the insurance company without first giving thirty (30) days written notice addressed to the City Clerk of an intention to cancel the same;
5. No payment of any claim by the insurance company shall in any manner decrease the coverage provided for because of any other claim or claims brought against the insured or insurance company thereafter;
6. The insurer shall pay to the extent of the principal amount of the policy any damages for death or injury caused by or resulting from the water obstacle for which such permit has been approved including, but not limited to, any such damages resulting from the violation of any law relating thereto.

By submitting this application, I and/or my organization, accept responsibility for the presence, maintenance, use and removal of the water obstacle and agree to indemnify and hold the City harmless from any liability with regard to the water obstacle.

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:**

	<b>Date Completed:</b>	<b>Description</b>
		Application for permit received by City
		Proof of insurance received
		Permit approved by Lake Quality Commission
		Permit approved by City Council
		Copy of Permit sent to applicant

## SLALOM COURSES

A regulation length slalom course is normally over eight hundred (800) feet long and because it restricts the public use of such a large area, the following rules are to be followed:

1. Property owners the course directly affects must give written permission.
2. Surface floats must be submerged or removed when the course is not in use.
3. The County permit number must be displayed on the end floats.
4. The course cannot exceed 900 feet in length.
5. The course cannot be a navigational, operational or environmental hazard.
6. The permit will be renewed annually and the previous year's complaints will be reviewed.
7. The course and boat path can be no closer than one hundred (100) feet from shore.
8. A detailed to scale map of course, water depth and boat path must accompany application.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby acknowledge that my temporary structure meets the above regulations.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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## TEMPORARY STRUCTURE LOCATION DIAGRAM

INSTRUCTIONS: Prepare a detailed drawing of the area in which you propose to place your temporary structure. In certain cases, a lake map with layouts will suffice. Your drawing should encompass the shoreline and lake area in front of your lot and the two adjacent lots. Be sure to include lot lines, docks and any existing temporary structures in front of all lots. Note any landmarks that will assist our inspector in locating your site from a boat. You must also indicate the length of the shoreline between your lot lines (lake frontage) and the distance from shore to the proposed location for your structure. Indicate north with an arrow through the circle in the upper right corner of the drawing. The sketch should show water depths in the area of a proposed ski slalom course. The American Water Ski Association recommends a minimum five foot (5') depth for the operation of a ski slalom course.



**SWIM RAFT APPLICANTS**

Once you receive your swim raft permit, it will be effective for an indefinite period of time. The only time you need to renew it is when your address or the location of the swim raft changes, or when your permission from the land owner is revoked.

Because swim raft permits are not required to be renewed, the Water Patrol takes great care that the rafts are in compliance with the following regulations.

1. The permit number is displayed in two inch (2") numerals on one side of the raft.
2. The raft must have enough reflector material so as to indicate its size from all angles.
3. The raft must be within 100 feet from shore.
4. The raft cannot be a navigational hazard.
5. The raft must be removed each year by December 15 so as not to create a hazard for winter recreation.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby acknowledge that my temporary structure meets the above regulations.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

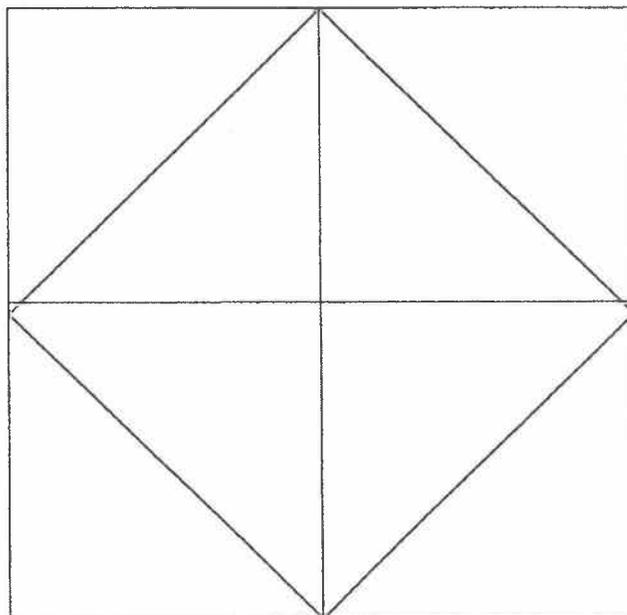
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**PRIVATE SWIMMING AREAS**

The owner or the lessee of shoreline property may mark off up to 2500 square feet, but no more than 50 feet along the lake frontage, for a swimming area directly in front of his or her property. Markers to designate a private swimming area must be white with an orange diamond and cross on each side (note the illustration below). The markers must extend out of the water at least six (6) inches, but no more than fourteen (14) inches and should be spaced no more than 15 feet apart.

A white gallon plastic bleach bottle with the orange markings shown below painted on each side fulfills the above requirements.

**MARKERS MUST BE REMOVED BY DECEMBER 15TH**



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## WATER SKI JUMP APPLICANTS

Each year you will be required to reapply for your temporary structure permit. This will give our office a chance to reassess any problems that have arisen in regards to your ski jump during the past year. A metal tag with your permit number on it will be issued to you by the Sheriff's Water Patrol. This is to be attached to your water ski jump. To prevent any problems from arising, you will be required to comply with the following regulations.

1. The jump must be lighted during the hours of darkness.
2. Each side shall have enough reflector material so as to indicate the jump's size from all angles.
3. A permit tag must be attached to the water ski jump so that it is clearly visible to deputies inspecting the water ski jump.
4. The ski jump cannot be a navigational hazard.
5. It must conform to all State and local ordinances.
6. The jump must be removed before December 15, after which your permit will expire.

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## MOORING BUOYS

Once you receive your mooring buoys permit, it will be effective for an indefinite period of time. The only time you need to renew it is when your address or the location of the buoy changes or when your permission from the land owner is revoked. Because these mooring buoy permits are not required to be renewed, the Water Patrol takes great care that the buoys are in compliance with the following regulations.

1. The permit number must be visibly displayed in two inch (2") size numerals on the upper half of the buoy.
2. The buoy must be white in color and encircled by a three-inch (3") wide blue band.
3. The buoy must extend at least eight inches (8") above the waterline and be no greater than 20 inches in width.
4. The buoy must have at least 16 square inches of white reflector material, part of which must be visible from any direction.
5. The buoy must not exceed 100 feet from the shore, including the swing of the boat moored to it.
6. It must not be a navigational hazard.
7. On December 15th of each year the buoy portion of the mooring must be removed so as not to create a hazard for winter recreation.

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