



## Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Enforcement Services Division – Water Patrol Unit

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### TEMPORARY STRUCTURE PERMIT REGULATIONS for **PRIVATE SWIMMING AREAS**

The owner or the lessee of shoreline property may mark off up to 2,500 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 6 inches, but not more than 14 inches and should be spaced no more than 15 feet apart.

There are variables to each lake that Deputies may not be familiar with, it will be the responsibility of the applicant to get adjacent homeowners permission for the swim area. This has always been a requirement for the permit but was previously completed by a deputy. Swimming area permits are valid for the calendar year in which they are submitted. Permits are good for the calendar year of the application.

#### **MARKERS MUST BE REMOVED BY NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**

