



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

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**TEMPORARY STRUCTURE PERMIT REGULATIONS**  
for  
**SWIM RAFT APPLICANTS**

Swim raft permits will be in effect for two years from the date of application. During that two-year period, you need to renew your permit if one or more of the following occurs:

- A. when your address or the location of the swim raft changes; or
- B. when your permission from the landowner is revoked.

The applicant must make sure that the following conditions are met:

- A. The permit number is displayed in 2" numerals on one side of the raft.
- B. The raft must have enough reflectorized material so as to indicate its size from all angles.
- C. The raft must be within 100' from shore or within dock use area.
- D. The raft cannot be a navigational hazard.
- E. The raft must be removed each year by the November 1<sup>st</sup> so as not to create a hazard for winter recreation.
- F. The applicant must have adjacent landowners sign the application for the swim raft (if applicable)