



**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.

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

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

