

PLUNGE HOLE TEMPORARY STRUCTURE PERMIT REGULATIONS

MN DNR AR 6110.1800 PLACEMENT OF TEMPORARY STRUCTURES AND BUOYS IN THE WATERS OF THE STATE

Subd 1. In general. No person shall leave any temporary structure not extending from shore, or any buoy or sign in the waters of this state between the hours of sunset and sunrise without first obtaining a permit in writing therefor from the sheriff of the county.

Subd 2. Permit for temporary structure or buoy. The sheriff of any county may issue a permit for the placement of any such structure or buoy whenever, in the sheriff's opinion, the structure or buoy will not constitute an undue hazard to or illegal obstruction of navigation.

Each structure or navigational buoy placed pursuant to such permit shall have the permit number painted on it and shall have attached either a light visible in all directions, or sufficient reflectorized material so as to reflect light from all directions, which material shall retain 80 percent of its dry weather reflective signal strength when submerged in water.

Once you receive your plunge hole permit, it will be in effect for the current season only. You need to renew your permit if one or more of the following occurs:

- When your address or the location of the plunge hole changes; or when your permission from the landowner is revoked you must inform the Sheriff's Office.

Ramsey County Water Patrol takes interest in that the plunge hole is in compliance with the following regulations:

- The plunge hole must be surround by 360° of orange snow fencing 4' tall.
- The permit number is displayed in 2" numerals on one side of the fencing.
- The plunge hole must not interfere with egress to and from the lake.
- The plunge hole cannot be a navigational hazard.

Plunge hole fencing must be removed before ice out each year

